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"The New York Times," page 26, dated June 15, 1965, carried a news item entitled "Left-Wing Student Group Elects New President." This article indicated Carl Ogelsby was elected President of the "Students for a Democratic Society." He is described as a 23-year-old graduate of the University of Michigan who formerly was head of the technical writing department of the Systems Division of the Bendix Corporation. He left this position to work full time for the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

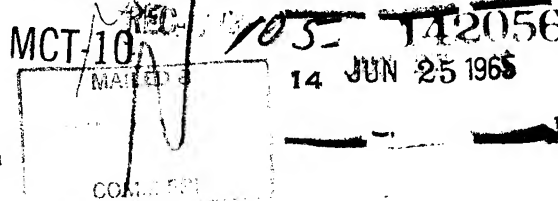
This same article indicated that one Jeffrey Shero, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, was elected Vice President of the SDS.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with these individuals other than racial activities of Shero, which is already in possession of San Antonio. Detroit and San Antonio are instructed to open security-type investigations concerning these individuals. These investigations should be conducted in accordance with Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions. Contact at the University of Michigan and University of Texas should be confined to established sources. These investigations should be handled promptly and the results submitted to the Bureau in report form suitable for dissemination along with your recommendation as to whether their names should or should not be included in the Security Index.

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Bufiles contain no subversive information identifiable with subjects. The SDS is a socialist-oriented youth organization which has in recent months been extremely active in protest demonstrations against the United States policy in Vietnam. This organization is currently under investigation to determine the extent of infiltration by communists and other subversive elements.

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# **Left-Wing Student Group Elects a New President**

Special to The New York Times

DETROIT, June 14 — Carl Ogelsby, a 23-year-old graduate of the University of Michigan, was elected today president of Students for a Democratic Society.

Mr. Ogelsby recently left his job as head of the technical writing department of the Systems Division of the Bendix Corporation to work for the left-wing student group.

He succeeds Paul Potter, an Oberlin College graduate who was the spokesman for the group's march on Washington last April to protest the war in Vietnam.

About 200 delegates at the closing session of the organization's national conference in Kewadin, Mich., about 250 miles north of here, also elected Jeffrey Shero, a student at the University of Texas, to be vice president. He succeeds Vernon Grizzard of Swarthmore College.

The organization's national office is at 1103 East 63d Street, Chicago.

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CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
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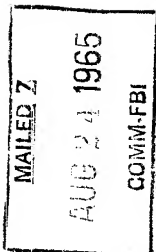
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captioned "Cominfil of Students for a Democratic Society,  
Internal Security - C."

Dissemination of the letterhead memorandum  
enclosed with referenced airtel has been made to interested  
agencies of the Government. Contact has been had through  
liaison with representatives of the Defense Intelligence  
Agency (DIA) concerning the reportedly unusually sensitive  
Department of Defense contract with Bendix System Division,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, by whom subject was previously  
employed as a technical editor and as such had access  
to some information involving the above-mentioned contract.  
The DIA representative has now advised that after checking  
various Department of Defense elements he was unable to  
identify the project mentioned in referenced airtel without  
further information.

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Date: 8/18/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33032) (P)

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CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
 SM - SDS

Re Bureau letter to Detroit dated 6/23/65, and  
 Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 8/6/65, both  
 captioned "CARL OGLESBY."

Title of case is marked changed to reflect his  
 true and correct name. It was previously carried  
 as CARL OGLESBY.

Chicago received copy of initial referenced  
 letter. Second referenced letter contains no  
 information of immediate value to Chicago, and  
 will be included in Detroit's reports of investi-  
 gation conducted regarding subject.

For the information of Chicago, some background  
 information concerning subject as newly elected  
 President of Students For a Democratic Society  
 (SDS) is contained in Detroit airtel to Bureau  
 dated 6/18/65, and captioned "COMINFIL OF SDS;  
 IS - C", copies of which were designated for  
 Chicago.

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Mich., source of information in reference immediately above, advised SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN on 8/16/65, that subject has sold or otherwise disposed of his previous Ann Arbor residence at 916 Sunnyside Street in the immediate past.

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[redacted] said subject is presumably [redacted] where he will be employed for the next year as President of SDS. He noted subject had earlier stated he would [redacted] on selling his home at Ann Arbor. He said subject furnished Bendix with no forwarding address except an address in care of SDS Headquarters, Chicago, Ill., as previously reported.

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[redacted] U. S. Post Office, Ann Arbor, advised on 8/17/65, that there has been no forwarding or "change of address" request made by subject regarding his move from 916 Sunnyside Street, Ann Arbor. He advised subject has placed a "hold" request against his mail.

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Detroit, at Ann Arbor, will retain close contact with sources in an attempt to determine subject's forwarding address in connection with his move from Ann Arbor.

It is noted subject had previously told [redacted] that he expected to be in an almost constant "travel status"; however, [redacted]

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Above is furnished for information of Chicago to alert Chicago to subject's possible, current relocation to Chicago [redacted]

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Date: 7/24/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit

INTER UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE FOR DEBATE  
ON FOREIGN POLICY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY  
(OO: Detroit)  
(Bufile 62-110039)  
(DEfile 105-11627)

CARL CGLESBY  
SM - SDS  
(OO: Detroit)  
(DEfile 100-33032)

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(OO: Chicago)  
(DEfile 100-30957)  
(BUfile 100-439048)  
(CGfile 100-40903)

In initial caption reference New York letter and LHM, dated 7/1/65.

In second caption above reference Bulet to Detroit, dated 6/23/65.

In third caption above reference Chicago airtel to Bureau, dated 7/4/65 and Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 6/18/65.

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First reference above contained information developed by New York relative to a visit by professors to Viet Nam, the exact make-up of the delegation unknown. References in third paragraph above contain information relative to CARL OGLESBY, newly elected President of SDS, and his indicated plans to visit Viet Nam.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 14 copies of a LHM under initial caption above and dated at Detroit 7/24/65. Enclosed for New York, Newark and Philadelphia are two copies of LHM. Chicago is furnished three copies of LHM.

Local dissemination is made at Detroit to U.S. Secret Service, G-2; OSI, USAF; and CNI, Chicago, for reasons earlier explained in the Inter-University Committee case.

LEADS:

THE NEW YORK DIVISION:

At New York, copies furnished NY of LHM for it's use in any subsequent contact with NY Source of Information set forth in referenced New York letter. In any additional contact, attempt to verify if the three mentioned in instant LHM made up entire delegation to Viet Nam, as earlier referred to by that source.

THE NEWARK DIVISION:

At Newark, if not already accomplished, furnish the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination a characterization of [redacted] of Fairleigh Dickinson University, with any pertinent information contained in Newark files concerning him.

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THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION:

At Philadelphia, Penn., will conduct investigation requested above of Newark, relative to [redacted] described in enclosed LHM as affiliated with Pennsylvania State College. It is noted [redacted] was earlier referred to in information developed by Detroit as connected with the University of Pennsylvania.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION:

Through any available sources with SDS Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, be alert to move of CARL OGLESBY to Chicago, it being noted he is newly elected President of SDS, and information in LHM indicates intention to move there within near future.

Will, through sources, be alert to SDS activities or activities of CARL OGLESBY as they relate to the Inter-University Committee, it being noted information contained in LHM indicates OGLESBY's travel to Viet Nam was sponsored by the Inter-University Committee.

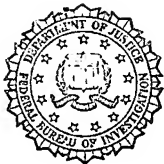
THE DETROIT DIVISION:

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Will through sources determine whether individuals referred to in LHM make up the entire Viet Nam delegation of the Inter-University Committee.

Will attempt to determine the nature of the Inter-University Committee's sponsorship of CARL OGLESBY's travel to Viet Nam, and attempt to determine the financing arrangements for same.

Will verify OGLESBY's departure from his Ann Arbor residence, and determine his Chicago forwarding address for notification to that division.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
July 24, 1965

Re: Inter University Committee For  
Debate on Foreign Policy

Reference is made to memorandum at New York,  
captioned as above, and dated July 1, 1965.

An article appeared in the "Ann Arbor News",  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, July 22, 1965, captioned, "Vietnamese  
Said Critical of U.S.". This article, in part, contains  
the following information:

Article states that Carl Oglesby of Ann Arbor,  
Michigan, President of the Students for a Democratic  
Society (SDS), and two other members of the "teach-in  
protest against U.S. policy", Professors Robert S. Browne  
of Fairleigh Dickinson University, and Jonathan Mirsky,  
Pennsylvania State University, made up a fact-finding  
mission to sound out Vietnamese opinion on questions  
associated with intensifying the Viet Nam conflict. The  
article states that Mirsky was still in Viet Nam but  
that Oglesby had returned from Viet Nam, July 21, 1965.

Oglesby is quoted in this article as stating  
"all political groups in Saigon, both left and right, are  
critical of U.S. policy in Viet Nam". He and the Professors,  
according to the article, made what they called informal  
and indirect contact with spokesmen of the National Liberation  
Front.

This article states the trip to Viet Nam by the  
above-named individuals was made under sponsorship of the  
Inter University Committee for Debate on Foreign Policy.  
Article states Oglesby expects to move to Chicago in several  
weeks to take up duties at the SDS National Headquarters,  
located at Chicago, Illinois. Article further states that  
his mission to Viet Nam was financed by donations solicited  
by that organization.

A characterization of SDS appears in  
the appendix hereto.

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Re: Inter University Committee for  
Debate on Foreign Policy

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

A source advised on February 22, 1964, that at a meeting of the Portland (Oregon) Communist Party Youth Club held on February 20, 1964, a report was given by JAMES R. BERLAND of the Reed College Communist Party Youth Club concerning a meeting of the National Party Youth Commission (Communist Party) previously held in New York City. BERLAND reported that one of the four main points taken up in the New York City meeting concerned the SDS and its problems. BERLAND indicated that SDS was weak nationally but some local chapters were strong. It was noted that the SDS has an incorrect political orientation, being too far left on some issues and not far enough on others, and that the SDS does not follow the Marxist theory for the most part. One speaker said that the Party could work through SDS to achieve the aims of the Communist Party.

As a result of this meeting of the National Party Youth Commission, it was decided to work through SDS where there are strong local SDS chapters.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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RE: ERICSON OGLESBY

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(WFO file 101-New)

Re Chicago radiogram to the Bureau, Washington Field, and Detroit dated 8/13/65, captioned 'STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY: IS-C.

Submitted herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau and 2 copies each for Chicago and Detroit. LHM sets forth passport data concerning travel plans of OGLESBY for France and Japan.

The records of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, were checked on 8/16/65, by IC [REDACTED]. b6 b7C

Passport photos of OGLESBY will be submitted to the Detroit Office by R/W when processed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CARL PRESTON OGLESBY

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS) as of August 16, 1965, reflected that passport number F-489267 had been issued to Oglesby on June 29, 1965, at Chicago, Illinois. In his application for the above passport dated June 28, 1965, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Oglesby stated that he planned to travel for two weeks to France, the Philippines, and Japan, and that the purpose of this travel was "research, pleasure." He stated that he planned to depart from Detroit, Michigan, on July 5, 1965, via Northwest Airlines.

In the above application, Oglesby listed his father as Carl P. Oglesby, born in Cowpens, South Carolina, on March 29, 1903, and his mother as Alma Loving, born Richard City, Tennessee, on April 24, 1914. He stated that he was last married on [redacted] born [redacted] and listed his permanent address as 916 Sunnyside, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Oglesby listed his date and place of birth as July 30, 1935, at Akron, Ohio.

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It is to be noted that Carl Oglesby has been publicly identified as the current president of the Students For A Democratic Society (SDS).

SDS is described as a socialist-oriented youth group boasting of more than 2,000 members on more than 71 college campuses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42010) (P)

SUBJECT: CARL OGLESBY  
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OO: DETROIT

DATE: 8/25/65

Re Detroit airtel and letterhead memorandum to Bureau dated 7/24/65 captioned "INTER UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE FOR DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY, INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY; CARL OGLESBY, SM - SDS; COMINFIL SDS - IS - C."

A review of the files of the Chicago Office reveal that the Detroit Division has received copies of all communications in possession of the Chicago Office concerning CARL OGLESBY with the exception of the information set forth in Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum to Director dated August 9, 1965, captioned "CHICAGO PEACE COUNCIL, IS - C." Information in part contained in this airtel and letterhead memorandum is set forth below:

Chicago Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department, advised on August 6, 1965, that approximately 500 to 550 people were in attendance at a rally held on August 5, 1965, at the McCormick Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the Chicago Peace Council, on behalf of Viet Nam in commemoration of Hiroshima. Source advised that the rally was chaired by Rabbi JACOB WEINSTEIN. WEINSTEIN, in opening the rally, made a brief speech in which he pointed out that the United States had "no business being in Viet Nam" and the only thing that is being accomplished by participation in the Viet war is the wanton killing of young Americans.

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[ ] advised that Rabbi JACOB WEINSTEIN was a member of the Advisory Council of the National Committee to Repeal the Mc Carran Act as of January, 1965.

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[ ] advised that at the annual meeting of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR), which was held in Chicago on March 17, 1963, it was announced that Rabbi JACOB WEINSTEIN had resigned as a member of the CCDBR Board of Officers because of pressure of other responsibilities.

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WEINSTEIN introduced a Japanese Minister, who he said was part of a peace mission from Japan, currently in the United States. This individual read a prepared text which was difficult to understand because of his Japanese accent.

[ ] further advised that AL RABY, a Chicago Civil Rights leader, also spoke at this rally, in which he stated that the Civil Rights Movement, Civil Liberation Movement and the Peace Movement all had the same goals and should unite and work together because not any one of these movements could exist solely by itself. [ ] said CARL OGLESBY, President of Student for a Democratic Society, also spoke at this affair, emphasizing that the United States should withdraw from Viet Nam because they were looked upon with disfavor by the world, the Viet Cong, and the Viet Nameese, whom they pretend to be helping. OGLESBY said that he had recently returned from Viet Nam and from his contact with American soldiers he was convinced that morale is extremely low and there is considerable dissension in the American ranks.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR REPEAL  
OF THE MC CARRAN ACT, Formerly  
known as National Committee to  
Repeal the McCarran Act (1963)

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The National Committee for Repeal of the McCarran Act (NCRMA) maintains headquarters in Room 318, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A source advised in May, 1964, that the NCRMA, formerly known as the National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act, was the outgrowth of an Ad Hoc Committee of Initiators, [redacted] of New York, who solicited signatures to a Petition to the President of the United States in 1962 which called for the repeal of the McCarran Act. The NCRMA held its formation meeting at Chicago on May 18, 1963; the stated purpose of the committee is to seek repeal of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as amended. b6 b7C

A second source advised in May, 1964, that the Communist Party, USA (CP) interest in NCRMA has been to give it full support and approval, and it takes the position that the committee composition must be extremely broad and the Party's direct influence must be kept to a minimum. The CP believes the new committee will serve its purpose in fighting the McCarran Act alone and the CP has everything to gain by taking this position. [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is not a CP member, but knowingly accepts support and advice from the CP leadership on behalf of this committee.

CLYDE MILLER, according to the "Daily Worker," issue of March 5, 1941, was a signer of a statement to the President defending the CP.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist daily newspaper which ceased publication January 13, 1958.

CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND  
THE BILL OF RIGHTS

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The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Suite 424, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A source advised in July, 1960, that RICHARD CRILEY, then a member of the Civil Liberties Commission, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, met with key leaders of the Communist Party of Illinois and discussed with them the fact that the climate in the United States on civil liberties and civil rights issues had changed to the extent that it was now possible to proceed to form a new organization with broad mass support. By doing so, CRILEY believed that people who would not associate themselves with an organization of narrow scope would join a civil liberties and civil rights organization built around a broader issue such as the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). The CP leaders, after receiving assurance from CRILEY that any new organization that might evolve would protect the Party interests, authorized CRILEY to proceed with his plan to form a broader organization.

A second source advised on October 31, 1960, that a new organization known as the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights was formally launched in Chicago at a meeting on October 26, 1960. The stated primary purpose of the new organization was to seek the abolition of the HCUA, and RICHARD CRILEY was named as its Executive Secretary, after having been the guiding force in arranging the October 26, 1960, meeting.

The first source in October, 1960, advised that CRILEY again attended a meeting of the Illinois District CP leadership on October 28, 1960, at which time he reported on the organizational meeting of the CCDBR. CRILEY stated the immediate purpose of his organization is to obtain mass support to abolish the HCUA, but the new Committee purposes will also include defense of Smith Act and Taft-Hartley victims. He said there will be no formal affiliation with any national organization of similar purpose; however, the CCDBR, according to CRILEY, will consult and have liaison with national organizations having the same purpose. According to the source, the CP leadership agreed with the general direction of the CCDBR as outlined by CRILEY.

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A third source advised on May 11, 1964, that the CCDBR continues to adhere to the same aims and purposes, with RICHARD CRILEY as Executive Director; however, its Board of Directors has been expanded to include additional members of the clergy, educators and labor representatives, not known to be CP members.

It is to be noted that there is no characterization presently available concerning the Chicago Peace Council. There is insufficient subversive information in the Chicago files to characterize CARL OGLESBY and AL RABY (mentioned in this letter).

Chicago will continue to remain alert for activities of CARL OGLESBY and for any information indicating that he has moved from Detroit to Chicago. The Bureau and Detroit Division will be kept informed of developments in this matter.

All informants used in this letter have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-30957) (P)

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SOCIETY (SDS)  
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Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, dated 6/18/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of LHM were designated for Chicago as origin in captioned matter, with two additional copies for a 100-New case at Chicago on CARL OGLESBY, mentioned herein. An information copy is furnished Washington Field in the event the Bureau desires investigation through Washington Field at Washington, D. C., based on information contained herein.

The four additional copies are furnished the Bureau inasmuch as the Bureau may desire to disseminate to Atomic Energy Commission, United States Air Force, United States Army and United States

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Department of State, inasmuch as the facility referred to herein is a vital facility and of concern to those agencies or having contracts with those agencies. (U)

Local dissemination has been made at Detroit to United States Secret Service, G-2, OSI, United States Air Force, and ONI, Chicago. (U)

Bendix Systems Division, Bendix Corporation, Ann Arbor, Michigan, is a "vital facility". It is a Procli interest to the United States Air Force and United States Army and is of interest to the United States Atomic Energy Commission. The United States Air Force is the security cognizant agency (S) (X) U

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The results of the Viet Nam protest rally referred to in enclosed LHM has been separately furnished the Bureau under the VIDEM character. (U)

The confidential source concealed as DE T-1 in enclosed LHM is [Redacted] Michigan State Police, who furnished information to SA [Redacted] His identity is protected upon his request. (S) (X)

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The interviews reported in enclosed LHM were conducted by SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN. (U)

The following information is set forth in some detail to explain the basis for [Redacted] at CARL OGLESBY's past employment [Redacted] This information is not set forth in the LHM in view of [Redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] advised that the [redacted] of Bendix wished to discuss his apprehensions regarding this matter with the FBI as he regarded OGLESBY as being in a position to seriously embarrass the United States Government.

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Pursuant to the above contact, [redacted] Bendix Systems Division, was contacted on 6/17/65. It is noted he pointedly excluded [redacted] and [redacted] from the interview stating that they had no "need to know" in this matter. He furnished the following information to SA COGLAN

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[redacted] said that inasmuch as OGLESBY does not have an engineering or technical background, he had no real concern regarding contracts (1.) and (2.) above. He said that a technical knowledge would be required to completely comprehend the significance of these research projects.

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[redacted] said that in view of the announced aims of SDS and OGLESBY having taken over presidency of that organization, he is concerned that CARL OGLESBY could seriously embarrass the United States Government through knowledge gained in his previous employment at Bendix. He stated further that if OGLESBY has any subversive inclination he could additionally with information gained in this employment, give considerable aid and comfort to the enemy through disclosure of such information.

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A recommendation is being made by Detroit by separate letter concerning possible Bureau liaison inquiry into the security significance of the contract information referred to above.

CAUTION

IT IS CAUTIONED THAT IN ANY USE OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE NONE OF THE DATA CONCERNING THESE CONTRACTS DESCRIBED

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LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will be alert in the handling of Subject CARL OGLESBY for any possible use by him of information of the type described herein or of the use of this information by the SDS organization in its current activities. (U)

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

1. Will, open a separate case on CARL OGLESBY, develop complete background data and furnish Chicago with same as the apparent office of origin in that matter, it being noted that he will in all probability be located at Chicago, if not already there. (U)

2. Will disseminate information developed concerning OGLESBY to appropriate military agencies in view of OGLESBY's past security clearance as described herein. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

June 18, 1965

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Re: Communist Infiltration of Students  
for a Democratic Society

An article appeared in the "Ann Arbor News", Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 15, 1965, Page 24, captioned "Three Actions Set in Protest Movement". The article reports the results of a Viet Nam protest rally held on the campus of the University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan, on that date during a visit to the U of M campus by Astronauts James Mc Divitt and Edward White. The article states the rally was sponsored by the Voice Political Party, U of M campus affiliate of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). (U)

The article states that Carl Oglesby of Ann Arbor, newly elected President of the National SDS said in Kewadin, near Traverse City (Michigan), that the society is considering plans - including possible deliberate violations of United States espionage laws - to try to force the Government to defend its Viet Nam position in court. (U)

The article further quoted Oglesby as stating "It occurred to us that it may be a good idea to put the administration into a trial situation. One way would be through a deliberate infraction of the 1917 Espionage Act." The article states that one method of attacking the act would be to distribute pamphlets in or near Army bases, urging soldiers to refuse to fight in Viet Nam. (U)

This article describes Oglesby as a 29 year old U of M graduate. (U)

(S) A characterization of the SDS appears in the appendix attached hereto. (U)

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Re: Communist Infiltration of Students  
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[REDACTED] advised that Carl Oglesby, born July 30, 1935, at Akron, Ohio, was employed with Bendix Systems Division since December 10, 1958, as a technical writer. He said Oglesby voluntarily and without notice terminated his employment with this firm June 8, 1965. At the time of his termination he was employed as Supervisor of Technical Editing of this firm.

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He was granted a "Secret" security clearance January 5, 1959, by the United States Air Force and held that security clearance at the time of his separation from employment with the Bendix Systems Division.

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[REDACTED] advised that Oglesby was regarded as a brilliant writer and reportedly was an award winning playwright. He said he was an industrious employee. He advised that on Oglesby's termination of employment he gave as his reason to "accept other employment", and furnished a forwarding address as care of SDS, 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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[REDACTED] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised on June 17, 1965, that in view of Carl Oglesby's termination of employment with his firm and in view of Oglesby's present employment as reported in the press, he, [REDACTED] has satisfied himself through careful review that all classified documents on all of the classified projects handled by his firm are accounted for. (S) U

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He added from this company's experience with Oglesby, he had no reason to suspect Carl Oglesby of any

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compromise of security information, nor any reason to suspect any intention on Oglesby's part to compromise security information. He noted, however, that the sensitive nature of the work handled by the Bendix Systems Division to which Oglesby had access through his employment while employed here, could, if misused, prove prejudicial to the security interests of the United States. *ADU* (S)

Confidential Informant DE T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 14, 1965, made available a copy of a leaflet distributed at a Detroit Committee to End the War in Viet Nam rally held at Wayne State University April 14, 1965. The printed leaflet is in the form of a critical appraisal of President Johnson's John Hopkins speech on Viet Nam. The leaflet bears the date April 8, 1965, and bears the name Carl Oglesby, not otherwise identified, as one of its two authors. The leaflet bears no identification with any specific organization. (U)

The "Michigan Daily", U of M publication at Ann Arbor, Michigan, under date of May 13, 1965, carried an article captioned "Final Plans Set For Teach-In". The article reports arrangements for a local teach-in at the U of M, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on May 15, 1965, scheduled to participate in a radio hook-up with a national "teach-in" held that day at Washington, D. C., and sponsored by the Inter-University Committee for a Possible Hearing on Viet Nam. (U)

The article, in stating the proposed program for the U of M teach-in, states that on completion of the national portion of the national teach-in broadcast that date a summation of the debate and the Viet Nam issue would be given by three individuals, including Carl Oglesby, identified in the article as a member of the peace, research and education project of the SDS. (U)

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For a Democratic Society**

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

A source advised on February 22, 1964, that at a meeting of the Portland (Oregon) Communist Party Youth Club held on February 20, 1964, a report was given by JAMES R. BERLAND of the Reed College Communist Party Youth Club concerning a meeting of the National Party Youth Commission (Communist Party) previously held in New York City. BERLAND reported that one of the four main points taken up in the New York City meeting concerned the SDS and its problems. BERLAND indicated that SDS was weak nationally but some local chapters were strong. It was noted that the SDS has an incorrect political orientation, being too far left on some issues and not far enough on others, and that the SDS does not follow the Marxist theory for the most part. One speaker said that the Party could work through SDS to achieve the aims of the Communist Party.

As a result of this meeting of the National Party Youth Commission, it was decided to work through SDS where there are strong local SDS chapters.

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CARL OGLESBY

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Re Chicago radiogram to Bureau, Detroit and Washington Field, dated 8/13/65, captioned, "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY; IS - C".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies and for Washington Field and Chicago one copy each of an LHM concerning the subject.

Source number one is CG 6893-S\*. Source number two is \_\_\_\_\_, Michigan State Police (requested).

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The LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity of CG 6893-S\*.

No characterization of the Students for a Democratic Society is included in the attached LHM inasmuch as that organization is the subject of a Cominfil type investigation.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
August 16, 1965

Re: Carl Oglesby

On August 12, 1965, source number one, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Carl Oglesby, President of the Students For a Democratic Society (SDS), was departing for Tokyo, Japan, on August 13, 1965, to address a "Tokyo teach-in". This source did not know the organization sponsoring the "Tokyo teach-in". (U)

Source number one further advised that Oglesby would return to Chicago, Illinois, on August 16, 1965, to be available to address the University of Chicago faculty on August 17, 1965. (U)

The "New York Times" dated June 15, 1965, carried an article entitled, "Left Wing Student Group Elects New President". This article indicated that Carl Oglesby was elected President of the SDS and described him as a graduate of the University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan, who was formerly head of the Technical Writing Department of the Systems Division of Bendix Corporation. The article indicates he left this position to work full time for the SDS. (U)

The "Ann Arbor News", an Ann Arbor daily newspaper of general circulation, dated June 15, 1965, contained an article entitled, "Three Actions Set in Protest Movement". This article stated that Carl Oglesby of Ann Arbor, newly elected President of the national SDS, said in Kewadin, near Traverse City (Michigan), that the society is considering (U)

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Re: Carl Oglesby

plans - including possible deliberate violations of United States espionage laws - to try to force the Government to defend its Vietnam position in court. (u)

This article further quoted Oglesby as stating, "It occurred to us that it may be a good idea to put the administration into a trial situation. One way would be through a deliberate infraction of the 1917 Espionage Act." (u)

The article stated that one method of attacking the act would be to distribute pamphlets in or near army bases, urging soldiers to refuse to fight in Vietnam. (u)

Source number two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a copy of a leaflet distributed at a Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam rally held at the Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, on April 14, 1965. (u)

This printed leaflet is in the form of a critical appraisal of President Johnson's John Hopkins' speech on Vietnam and bears the name of Carl Oglesby, not otherwise identified, as one of its two authors. (u)

The "Ann Arbor News", dated July 22, 1965, contained an article captioned, "Vietnamese Said Critical of U. S." (u)

This article stated, in part, that Carl Oglesby of Ann Arbor, President of the SDS, and two other members of the teach-in protest against United States policy made up a fact finding mission to sound out Vietnamese opinion on questions associated with intensifying the Vietnam conflict. The article stated that Oglesby had returned from Vietnam on July 21, 1965. (u)

Oglesby is quoted in this article as stating, "All political groups in Saigon, both left and right, are critical of United States policy in Vietnam." (u)

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Re: Carl Oglesby

According to this article, Oglesby and the others on the mission made what they called informal and indirect contact with spokesmen of the National Liberation Front. (u)

This article stated that the trip to Vietnam was made under the sponsorship of the Inter-University Committee for Debate on Foreign Policy and stated that Oglesby expects to move to Chicago, Illinois, in several weeks to take up duties at the SDS national headquarters located in Chicago. (u)

The article further stated that his mission to Vietnam was financed by donations solicited by that organization. (u)

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.</b>  EXEMPTED FROM AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE EXEMPTION CODE 25X(1) DATE 12-21-2011		Report made by <b>SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN</b>	Typed By: <b>CC</b>
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TO CHICAGO

One photograph of subject CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR. (u)

LEADS:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will through established sources with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, attempt to determine whether subject has relocated to Chicago, Illinois. (u)

Will report any pertinent information regarding subject developed through above sources. (u)

CLEVELAND

AT KENT, OHIO

Will through available sources at Kent College obtain background information concerning subject's enrollment there and determine whether subject involved in subversive activities during such enrollment. (u)

Will report any pertinent information appearing in Cleveland files concerning subject or his parents, identified herein, it being noted subject was born and formerly resided in Ohio. (u)

LOS ANGELES

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Will re-interview [redacted] Hollywood, California, information from whom was set forth in Los Angeles letter to Bureau, August 6, 1965. On re-interview will attempt to determine more detailed information regarding the play of the subject's discussed by [redacted] the identity of its producer, and whether the producer's home was the same home referred to by [redacted] where Cubans were reportedly assembled and where subject reportedly made some defense of FIDEL CASTRO. (u)

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(U) (S) Will through appropriate offices of the United States Department of State attempt to develop information which may have come to the attention of the United States Embassy in Saigon, Japan, or elsewhere regarding subject's travel July and August, 1965, as explained herein. (X)

DETROIT

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Will interview [ ] and [ ] of Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, reported former associates of the subject in employment with that firm for additional information concerning subject and his activities while there employed.

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Will attempt to determine exact whereabouts of subject [ ]

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will identify [ ] and [ ] [ ] Detroit, Michigan, and determine what possible relationship they have to subject.

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INFORMANTS:

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DE T-1 is [ ] University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, whose identity is protected at his request.

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DE T-3 is [ ] PSI, Indianapolis Division

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Identity of Source

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DE T-4 is CG 6893-S\*

DE T-5 is [redacted]  
[redacted] Tokyo, Japan, per  
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All other informants referred to in instant report as having been contacted concerning subject with negative results are identified as follows. They were contacted by SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN on the dates indicated:

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[redacted] on August 20, 1965.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

12 copies of instant report were disseminated for the Bureau inasmuch as the Bureau may desire wider than normal distribution in view of subject's employment as President of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and in view of his recent past employment with a "vital facility". In view of that employment possible dissemination includes the United States Atomic Energy Commission, The Defense Intelligence Agency, G-2, ONI, OSI, and possibly CIA in view of subject's foreign travel.

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It is noted Bendix Systems Division is a "vital facility", its of procli interest to the United States Air Force and the United States Army and is of interest to the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

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[redacted] Ann Arbor, Michigan, in furnishing this information emphasized that only he and one other employee at [redacted] are completely conversant with the total DOD project discussed by him. He cautioned delicate handling of this information by the Bureau so as not to compromise DOD wishes in this matter. He said CIA and the Defense Intelligence Agency of DOD are conversant with the project. (S)

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They explained that CARL OGLESBY's employment with Bendix was in the capacity of "Technical Editor" and as such he of necessity worked on this contract, although he was not briefed on the exact nature of this "secret" contract. (S) U

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[redacted] and [redacted] advised that the [redacted] of Bendix wished to discuss his apprehensions regarding this matter with the FBI as he regarded OGLESBY as being in a position to seriously embarrass the United States Government. (S) b6 b7C

Pursuant to the above contact [redacted] Bendix Systems Division, was contacted on June 17, 1965. It is noted he pointedly excluded [redacted] and [redacted] from the interview stating that they had no "need to know" in this matter. He furnished the following information to SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN: (S) b6 b7C

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[ ] said that inasmuch as OGLESBY does not have an engineering or technical background, he had no real concern regarding contracts (1) and (2) above. He said that a technical knowledge would be required to completely comprehend the significance of these research projects. (u)

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[ ] said that in view of the announced aims of SDS and OGLESBY having taken over presidency of that organization, he is concerned that CARL OGLESBY could seriously embarrass the United States Government through knowledge gained in his previous employment at Bendix. He stated further that if OGLESBY has any subversive inclination he could additionally with information gained in this employment, give considerable aid and comfort to the enemy through disclosure of such information. (u)

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Bureau letter to Detroit, dated August 25, 1965, advised that contact had been had through liaison with representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) concerning the reportedly unusual sensitive DOD contract with Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and by whom subject was previously employed as a Technical Editor and as such had access to some information involved in the above mentioned contract. Bureau letter notes that DIA representative has advised that after checking various DOD elements he was unable to identify the project mentioned without additional information. (u)

Dissemination has been made at Detroit to G-2, OSI, and ONI, Chicago. (u)

No recommendation is being made regarding subject's Security Index status at this time, inasmuch as subject is apparently located at Chicago, Illinois. In event subject is definitely determined to be residing in Chicago, the matter of his SI status will be left to the discretion of that office. (u)

A photograph of the subject is available at Detroit, and a copy is being enclosed herewith for Chicago. (u)

Regarding subject's residence address it is noted herein that subject has sold his home at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and current contact with the United States Post Office, (u)

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Ann Arbor, determined that subject as of September 1, 1965, had requested that his mail be "held for him". Neighborhood inquiry and inquiry at his former employment established the belief that subject [redacted] (U)

[redacted] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, has advised that the subject was known to him to be "running around" with several women at Ann Arbor, not his wife, and allegedly deeply involved with the off campus "beatnik" community. He advised that apparently [redacted]

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[redacted] He advised that subject on leaving his Bendix employment in June, 1965, said that he would be in an almost constant travel status but would maintain his headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, for the next year. He implied [redacted] (U)

[redacted] advised on September 10, 1965, that he was of the impression that subject [redacted]

The period of this report is extended inasmuch as this is a summary report. Much of the information contained herein has been previously disseminated by Letterhead Memoranda. (U)

In connection with subject's July, 1965, travel to the Orient. Detroit on July 4, 1965, contacted [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Detroit, Michigan, regarding reservation for the subject. In connection with information developed at that time it was determined through this individual that subject in making reservations for a flight from Detroit to Washington, D.C., left a "contact number" of TY 7-3531. (U)

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Current Detroit Criss Cross Directory revealed that this telephone number is listed to [redacted] of [redacted] Michigan. (U)

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Report of: SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN  
Date: October 8, 1965

Office: Detroit, Michigan

File Number: 100-33032

Bufile: 105-142056

Title: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.

Character: SECURITY MATTER - SDS

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Synopsis: Subject born 7/30/35, Akron, Ohio, currently employed President, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Chicago, Illinois, residence address unknown. Background information set forth. Subject's attendance at SDS National Convention and National Council meeting, 1965; travel 1965; and speeches, included. Subject employed until 6/65 as Technical Editor, Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, a vital facility, where he held "secret" security clearance. No arrest records, Ann Arbor, Michigan. (U)

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DETAILS:

The following is a report of an investigation initiated on receipt of information from [redacted]

[redacted] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 17, 1965, to the effect that subject was a newly elected President for the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), who had until June, 1965, been employed with the Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and held a "secret" security clearance in connection with that employment. b6 b7C (U)

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The following is a characterization of the SDS:

A source advised on February 22, 1964, that at a meeting of the Portland (Oregon) Communist Party Youth Club held on February 20, 1964, a report was given by JAMES R. BERLAND of the Reed College Communist Party Youth Club concerning a meeting of the National Party Youth Commission (Communist Party) previously held in New York City. BERLAND reported that one of the four main points taken up in the New York City meeting concerned the SDS and its problems. BERLAND indicated that SDS was weak nationally but some local chapters were strong. It was noted that the SDS has an incorrect political orientation, being too far left on some issues and not far enough on others, and that the SDS does not follow the Marxist theory for the most part. One speaker said that the Party could work through SDS to achieve the aims of the Communist Party. ( U )

As a result of this meeting of the National Party Youth Commission, it was decided to work through SDS where there are strong local SDS chapters.

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I. BACKGROUNDA. Birth Data

Subject in a Personnel Security Questionnaire (PSQ), dated December 10, 1958, as submitted to Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, gave his birth data as July 30, 1935, Akron, Ohio. He identified his parents as CARL P. OGLESBY, SR., born April, 1904, Cowpens, South Carolina, and residing 186 South Union Street, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. ALMA WESTLING, born April, 1914, Richard City, Tennessee, and residing Lincoln Court, Elyria, Ohio. (u)

B. Citizenship

In PSQ referred to above, subject claimed United States citizenship. (u)

C. Education

In PSQ referred to above, subject furnished the following information concerning his prior education:

1940-1941	Woodlawn Grade School, Kalamazoo, Michigan;
1941-1943	Fraunfelter Grade School, Akron, Ohio;
1943- June, 1949	Grosby Grade School, Akron, Ohio (graduated);
September, 1949-June, 1950	West High School, Akron, Ohio;
September, 1950-June, 1953	Revere High School, Akron, Ohio, (graduated);
September, 1953-March, 1957	Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, (did not graduate). (u)



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University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan, on September 24, 1965, furnished the following information from the Alumni records of the U of M: (u)

CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, born July 30, 1965, Akron, Ohio, initially entered the Liberal Arts College, U of M, February, 1960, and continued regularly enrolled through the school year 1960-1961 and 1961-1962, securing a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in English in 1962. In enrollment data he listed his "parent" as Mr. CARL OGLESBY, Akron, Ohio, and identified his wife as [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] He indicated prior enrollment at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, from September, 1953, through April, 1957. He indicated employment with Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, from December, 1958, through February, 1960. (u)

While enrolled as a student at the U of M he listed the following Ann Arbor, Michigan, residences:

2551 Waters Road (1960);  
104 Forest Street (1960-1961);  
1717 Dexter (1961) (u)

D. Marital Status

In PSQ referred to above, subject identified his wife as [redacted] born [redacted] and residing in 1958 at [redacted] Ohio. (u)

E. Military Service

In PSQ referred to above, subject indicates no military service and notes enrollment with Selective Service Board #115, Buchtel Avenue, Akron, Ohio, listing Selective Service Number 33-115-35-477, and a classification in 1958 of 1-A. (u) b6 b7C

F. Employment

[redacted] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised on August 16, 1965, that subject is employed full time as President of the SDS at the national headquarters of that organization in Chicago, (u)

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Illinois. He advised that subject has held that position since being elected to same in June, 1965, and was employed prior to June, 1965, as a Technical Editor with the Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan. (U)

In PSQ referred to above, prepared by the subject in 1958 on assuming employment with Bendix Systems Division, there is listed the following employment history for the subject: (U)

Technical Writer, Goodvear Aircraft Corporation,  
Massillon Road, [REDACTED]  
Akron, Ohio,  
September, 1957 - September, 1958; (U)

Baker, Kent Pizza Shop, Franklin Street,  
[REDACTED] Kent, Ohio,  
October, 1956 - March, 1957;

Billing Clerk, Norwalk Trucking,  
Akron, Ohio,  
September, 1956 - October, 1956;

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Typist, Employer's Temporary Service,  
West 34th Street, [REDACTED]  
New York, New York,  
February, 1966 - June, 1956;

Clerk, J. C. Penny's Store, South  
Main Street, Akron, Ohio,  
January, 1956 - February, 1956;

Clerk, Sears, Roebuck & Company,  
South Main Street, Akron, Ohio,  
December, 1955 - December, 1955,  
June, 1955 - September, 1955 (U)

G. Residence

Present residence of the subject is unknown.

[REDACTED] supra, advised on August 16, 1965, that subject as of that date had sold his Ann Arbor, Michigan, residence at 916 Sunnyside Street, and was (U)

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presumed to [redacted]  
He said the subject declined to furnish Bendix Systems Division, his former employer, with a forwarding address other than in care of SDS Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois. (U)

[redacted] advised that subject was in contact with Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, on several occasions after terminating his employment in June, 1965, and indicated that he intended relocating his family to Chicago, Illinois, where he would be employed for the next year as President of the SDS. [redacted] noted that subject had earlier said that he intended [redacted] (U)

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[redacted] on selling his home in Ann Arbor. [redacted] also noted that subject had advised that he expected to be in an almost constant "travel status" for the next year but would be working out of the SDS Chicago Headquarters.

In the PSQ referred to above, subject listed the following addresses prior to 1958: (U)

2252 South Circle Drive,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan (temporary),  
November, 1958;

Clark Road,  
Cape Neddick, Maine,  
September, 1958 - November, 1958;

123 Franklin Street,  
Kent, Ohio,  
October, 1956 - September, 1958;

112 East Cuyahoga Falls Avenue,  
(?), 1954 - October, 1956;

Grahler Road,  
Akron, Ohio,  
1951 - 1954;

Yellow Creek Road,  
Akron, Ohio,  
1950 - 1951;

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68 West Street,  
Akron, Ohio,  
1943 - 1950;

Cork Street,  
Akron, Ohio,  
1941 - 1943;

Foley Street,  
Kalamazoo, Michigan,  
1938 - 1941;

Oak Street,  
Kalamazoo, Michigan,  
1937 - 1938.

[redacted]  
[redacted] Michigan, advised on September 24, 1965, that he  
has resided [redacted] CARL OGLESBY family  
of 916 Sunnyside for the past several years. He advised that  
the OGLESBYs sold their home at that address during August,  
1965, and sometime prior to September 1, 1965, [redacted]

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#### H. Credit and Arrest

[redacted] Ann Arbor Credit Bureau, b6  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised on August 24, 1965, that CARL b7C  
PRESTON OGLESBY, JR., has been on file with his agency since  
July, 1959, with a listed address at that time of 2551 Waters  
Road, Ann Arbor. He listed a previous address of 1713 Pontiac  
Trail, Ann Arbor, and addresses subsequent to 1959 as follows: (u)

104 South Forest Street,  
Ann Arbor, 1961;

1717 Dexter Avenue,  
Ann Arbor, 1961;

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916 Sunnyside,  
Ann Arbor, 1963

He advised that according to his records CARL PRESTON OGLESBY is married, his wife identified in his records as [ ] and they have [ ] children. As of 1963 he was employed with the Bendix Corporation, Ann Arobr, Michigan, at a salary of \$870.00 a month, and was purchasing the home at the Sunnyside Street address above. (u)

[ ] advised that subject's paying habits appear in his records as satisfactory and the records indicate no history of claims or other derogatory information. (u)

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[ ] Record Bureau, Ann Arbor Police Department, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised on August 24, 1965, that a review of her records produced no reference to CARL PRESTON or [ ] (u)

### I. Health

DE T-1 advised on September 28, 1965, that subject is known to him as one who has been involved in recent months in campus student activity at the U of M, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He described the subject as frail and "sickly looking" and one who reportedly is doing a tremendous amount of traveling in recent months, with some resulting impairment of his health. He advised that subject had been scheduled to address a rally on the campus of the U of M in the nature of a Vietnam protest rally on September 24, 1965, but was unable to keep this appointment due to his health. He said on that occasion it was understood that subject was suffering with a respiratory affliction, believed to be pneumonia. He said he did not know whether the subject was or was not hospitalized at that time. (u)

### II. CONNECTIONS WITH SDS

#### A. Presidency

"The Michigan Daily", a student publication at U of M, Ann Arbor, Michigan, dated June 16, 1965, carried an article entitled "SDS Convention Explores Educational (u)

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Policies". This article concludes with a statement that at the close of its plenary session the SDS national convention held at Kewadin, Michigan, June, 1965, elected CARL OGLESBY to serve as President for the coming year. The article described OGLESBY as 30 years of age, and as having graduated from the U of M in 1961, noting that in that year he won a major Hopwood drama award at the U of M. The article notes that OGLESBY was the fifth SDS President in a row to have studied at the U of M. (U)

The "Ann Arbor News", a daily newspaper published at Ann Arbor, Michigan, under date June 15, 1965, carried an article entitled "Three Actions Set in Protest Movement". This article states in part as follows: (U)

"Carl Oglesby of Ann Arbor, newly elected president of the national Students for a Democratic Society said in Kewadin, near Traverse City, that the society is considering plans -- including possible deliberate violation of U.S. espionage laws -- to try to force the government to defend its Viet Nam position in court. (U)

"Up to 200 U-M students belong to the society and Oglesby, 29 year-old U-M graduate, said that if the society's council approves the plan, it still would have to be voted on by the group's 2,000 members. (U)

"'It occurred to us that it may be a good idea to put the Administration into a trial situation,' Oglesby said. 'One way would be through a deliberate infraction of the 1917 Espionage Act.' (U)

"Oglesby said the act forbids the advocacy that a member of the U.S. Armed Forces desert the army or refuse to do battle for the country. (U)

"Oglesby added one method of attacking the act would be to distribute pamphlets in or near Army bases urging soldiers to refuse to fight in Viet Nam." (U)

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"The New York Times", a daily newspaper published at New York, under date of June 15, 1965, page 26, carried a news item entitled "Left-wing Student Group Elects New President". The article states that CARL OGLESBY was elected President of the SDS and describes him as a graduate of the U of M who was employed formerly as head of the Technical Writing Department of the Systems Division of the Bendix Corporation noting that he had left that position to work full time for the SDS. (u)

B. National Convention

DE T-2 advised on June 15, 1965, that the National Convention of the SDS was held during the week of June 7, 1965, at Camp Maplehurst, Kewadin, Michigan. The informant advised that CARL OGLESBY, who was elected President of the SDS, at this convention, was in attendance during the convention. Informant advised that CARL OGLESBY at this convention on June 13, 1965, addressed the convention explaining what his workshop had covered. Informant advised that his comments in this address were in part as follows: (u)

"Philosophy of SDS involvement in foreign policy issue --we decided SDS should be involved in foreign policy and given that we want to educate ourselves in this political involvement. We should understand with whom we deal and how they relate to life and politics in this country. We build movements around things that affect people, as with Vietnam and the Dominican Republic. To live in the United States now is not to have the opportunity for total involvement in cold war issues. (u)

"Vietnam was thrust upon us and we didn't have time to decide, but South Africa is different, it is our creation. SDS does not want to be in a position where they simply respond to some new outrage of the JOHNSON Administration. SDS should relate to this ferment not by becoming an advocate of the cold war but by turning this into a massive protest movement. SDS must attain some initiative not just react to whims of the government." (u)

OGLESBY said there were some who felt "foreign policy for SDS was suicidal, impossible, ridiculous, or all three. While we want to be careful about (u)

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associating with this or that country we still feel SDS should more closely associate themselves with issues which not only affect us at home but overseas. (u)

"People want to know if it is possible for the American government to make a decision overseas which we could officially endorse. (u)

"People want to know and discuss international communism." (u)

Informant additionally advised that among numerous pamphlets distributed at this SDS convention was a pamphlet entitled "The Vietnam War: World Revolution and American Containment" which identified its author as CARL OGLESBY. (u)

#### C. National Council Meeting, SDS

DE T-3 advised on September 16, 1965, that CARL OGLESBY of Chicago, Illinois, was in attendance at the National Council Meeting of the SDS held at Camp McCormick in McCormick Creek, State Park, near Bloomington, Indiana, September 5 - 10, 1965. This meeting was opened to members of the SDS and representatives of other organizations as well as members of the National Council of SDS. It was called for discussions and to assist in determining policy of SDS in such matters as the draft, the war in Vietnam, relationship to other programs, and matters concerning organizational structure. (u)

There was unanimous agreement that there should be a visible national "anti-draft program" whose purpose would not necessarily be to abolish the draft but to build an "anti-war" movement around the draft issue and possibly make a draft system function less smoothly. (u)

#### D. Travel

##### 1. Passport Information

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS) as of August 16, 1965, reflected that passport number F-489267 had been issued to OGLESBY on June 29, 1965, at Chicago, Illinois. In his application for (u)

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*Miss Margaret West, Jr.  
Lincoln Court, Flyngh, Ohio*

the above passport dated June 28, 1965, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, OGLESBY stated that he planned to travel for two weeks to France, the Philippines, and Japan, and that the purpose of this travel was "research, pleasure." He stated that he planned to depart from Detroit, Michigan, on July 5, 1965, via Northwest Airlines. (u)

In the above application, OGLESBY listed his father as CARL P. OGLESBY, born in Cowpens, South Carolina, on March 29, 1903, and his mother as ALMA LOVING, born Richard City, Tennessee, on April 24, 1914. He stated that he was last married on [redacted] to [redacted] born [redacted] and listed his permanent address as 916 Sunnyside, Ann Arbor, Michigan. OGLESBY listed his date and place of birth as July 30, 1935, at Akron, Ohio. b6 b7C (u)

## 2. Saigon Trip

DE T-4 advised in June, 1965, that CARL OGLESBY, newly elected President of SDS, would travel on an all expense paid "teach-in" type tour to Paris, Algiers, and Saigon. Informant confirmed that OGLESBY would make the above referred to Saigon travel in July, 1965, and that he may also go to Tokyo, Japan, if he made contact with undisclosed sources while on his travel to Saigon, South Vietnam. (u)

An article appeared in the "Ann Arbor News", Ann Arbor, Michigan, July 22, 1965, page 3, captioned "Vietnamese Said Critical of U.S.". This article states that CARL OGLESBY, President of the SDS, had returned the previous day from Vietnam with the impression that "all political groups in Saigon, both left and right, are critical of U.S. policy in Viet Nam." (u)

The article states that OGLESBY and two other members of the "teach-in movement in protest against United States policy in that Asian nation" had made a fact finding mission to sound out Vietnamese opinion regarding the Vietnam war. (u)

In this article OGLESBY is quoted as having said "top men in Saigon, government officials, professors, wealthy Catholic businessmen and others, expressed the feeling (u)

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that this situation has deteriorated so far that everything possible must be done to make peace". The article continues quoting OGLESBY as saying, "They all feel that the U.S. has had an opportunity to help Viet Nam since 1954, but that all of its efforts have ended in failure. (U)

"Even the rightwingers feel that the Americans are not handling themselves well in the situation and that they don't care about what happens to the Vietnamese and are really only fighting against communism and China". (U)

He said American soldiers who have been at the front say that "U.S. figures on casualties grossly exaggerate the number of Viet Cong killed and make gross understatements in respect to our side." (U)

He and the professors made what they called informal and indirect contact with spokesmen for the National Liberation Front (NLF). (U)

The article reports that the trip to Viet Nam was made by ~~BROWNE~~, ~~MIRSKY~~ and OGLESBY under the sponsorship of the Inter-University Committee for Debate on Foreign Policy, a group which represents a continuation of the teach-in movement on a national level. (U)

OGLESBY, a former technical writer for Bendix Systems Division here for a number of years, left the employment of that firm about a month ago to assume the national presidency of the Students for a Democratic Society. He expects to move to Chicago in about two weeks to take up his duties at the organization's national headquarters in that city. His fact finding mission to Viet Nam was financed by donations solicited by the society through its newsletter. (U)

An article appeared in the "Michigan Daily", a student publication at U of M, Ann Arbor, Michigan, dated August 7, 1965, page 1, entitled, "Oglesby, Gitlin Discuss Southeast Asia Experience". (U)

This article states that CARL OGLESBY, national President of the SDS, and Mrs. NANCY GITLIN, representing groups working for peace in Vietnam, spoke August 6, 1965, at a public meeting at the Ann Arbor, Michigan, Public (U)

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Library regarding their recent fact finding missions in Southeast Asia. (U)

OGLESBY discussed his trip to South Vietnam describing that country as a "political ghetto". The article concerning OGLESBY's speech reports in part as follows: (U)

"He indicated that he had talked to people of every extreme of political ideology, and had discovered that the most pro-American view is one of fear of the Viet Cong combined with exasperation at the clumsiness and cruelty of the Americans in their prosecution of the war. (U)

"The most important aspect of the mission was the conveyance of a new peace offer, which, Oglesby said, had come from reliable spokesmen who had extensive contact with the Viet Cong. The new peace proposal contained four points, the most important of which was a call for a cease-fire and negotiations without the prior condition that the United States withdraw its troops. (U)

"Oglesby also received a similar peace proposal from a group of powerful, wealthy professionals and businessmen in the South who, although they feared the Viet Cong, wanted to find a way to peace at any cost. They did this even though they realized that free elections with the possibility of a Viet Cong victory might put them in a position of great danger." (U)

### 3. Tokyo Trip

DE T-4 advised on August 12, 1965, that subject was on that date departing for Tokyo, Japan, to address a "Tokyo Teach-In", and that he had intended to return to Chicago, Illinois, August 16, 1965, to be available to address a University of Chicago faculty meeting on August 17, 1965. (U)

DE T-5, a confidential source abroad, advised on August 20, 1965, that CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, a United States citizen born July 30, 1935, entered Japan on (S)U

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August 14, 1965, via Northwest Airlines Flight Number 9 from Chicago, Illinois, and departed Tokyo, Japan, on August 16, 1965, via Northwest Airlines flight destined for Detroit, Michigan. While in Tokyo, he resided at the Toshi Center Hotel. He gave a "home address" as in care of GAMSON, 1413 Granger, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He identified himself as a writer and as chairman of the SDS. He carried United States Passport Number F-489267. U

According to the informant, subject's [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Kyoto, Japan, and a member of the "Japan Peace in Vietnam Committee", U

An article appeared in "The Japan Times", published at Tokyo, Japan, August 18, 1965, concerning Professor TSURUMI and states that he organized Japan's first all night television debate on war and peace and described him as son of Dr. YUSUKE TSURUMI, formerly Health and Welfare Administrator. (U)

An article appeared in the publication entitled "Asahi" published at Tokyo, Japan, under date August 15, 1965, concerning public ceremonies to be held at Tokyo, Japan, on the "20th Armistice Day", August 14, 1965. The article refers to various events throughout the day followed by a "all night forum" on the topic "war and peace" to be held under the auspices of the Committee for Commemoration of August 15th, composed of a group of "cultured men" including Professor TAKEO KUWAHARA and Playwright KEN KAITAKA to be held at Tokyo, Japan, August 14 - 15, 1965. (U)

The article states that this "forum" was to include presentation of appeals for peace by several individuals including Chairman OGLESBY of the Students Federation for a Democratic Society described as a playwright.

#### 4. Helsinki Trip

DE T-4 advised on June 22, 1965, that subject in June, 1965, indicated that he was uncertain as to whether or not he would be able to attend the World Press Congress at Helsinki, Finland. Informant advised that this was an (U)

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international congress concerned with peace and that an invitation had been directed to SDS from that congress, which invitation had been directed to the previous SDS President, PAUL POTTER. The invitation extended to U.S.A. POTTER had included arrangements for his expenses to be paid by the World Peace Council. (u)

Informant noted that SDS officers regarded this as an important international conference offering opportunities to establish international contacts important to SDS. The informant advised that subject said that he would like to attend but wished to clarify the matter of the invitation having been extended to his predecessor before making a decision to attend. (u)

#### E. Speeches

DE T-6 advised on July 4, 1965, that on July 2, 1965, the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam sponsored "an evening with HARRY BELAFONTE" at Detroit, Michigan, at which subject spoke of the need to stop the atrocities being committed by the United States in Vietnam. Subject on this occasion emphasized the importance of the work being done in the Detroit area and said that other communities were watching efforts at Detroit in this regard. (u)

An article appeared in the "Detroit News", a daily publication at Detroit, Michigan, July 29, 1965, page 18, captioned "Viet Hearing Set Here By Law Makers". The article reports that two Michigan congressmen would hold an "unofficial" public hearing on the Vietnam war August 6 and 7, 1965, at Detroit, Michigan. Among the witnesses listed to appear at this hearing was listed CARL OGLESBY described as representing the SDS and noting that he had recently returned from Vietnam. (u)

DE T-7 advised on August 5, 1965, that some 500 people attended a rally held that date at McCormick Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the Chicago Peace Council, on behalf of Vietnam and in commemoration of Hiroshima. The informant advised that subject spoke at this affair, emphasizing that the United States should withdraw from Vietnam because the United States was looked upon with disfavor by the Viet Cong and the Vietnamese. OGLESBY in this speech, according to the informant, said that he had (u)

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recently returned from Vietnam and that from his contact with American soldiers he was convinced that morale was extremely low and that there was considerable dissension in the American ranks. (U)

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

#### A. Bendix Employment

[redacted] and [redacted] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on June 17, 1965, contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation making reference to an article which appeared in the "Ann Arbor News", Ann Arbor, June 15, 1965, referred to earlier in this report, as identifying subject as newly elected President of SDS and quoted subject as making reference to deliberate infraction of the 1917 Espionage Act. They advised that subject referred to in that article was until the immediate past an employee of their firm, who held a "secret" security clearance. (U)

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[redacted] advised that CARL OGLESBY, born July 30, 1935, at Akron, Ohio, was employed with Bendix Systems Division since December 10, 1958, as a technical writer. He said OGLESBY voluntarily and without notice terminated his employment with this firm June 8, 1965. At the time of his termination he was employed as Supervisor of Technical Editing of this firm. (U)

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He was granted a "Secret" security clearance January 5, 1959, by the United States Air Force and held that security clearance at the time of his separation from employment with the Bendix Systems Division. (U)

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[ ] advised that OGLESBY was regarded as a brilliant writer and reportedly was an award winning playwright. He said he was an industrious employee. He advised that on OGLESBY's termination of employment he gave as his reason to "accept other employment", and furnished a forwarding address as care of SDS, 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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[ ] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised on June 17, 1965, that in view of CARL OGLESBY's termination of employment with his firm and in view of OGLESBY's present employment as reported in the press, he [ ] has satisfied himself through careful review that all classified documents on all of the classified projects handled by his firm are accounted for.

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He added from this company's experience with OGLESBY, he had no reason to suspect CARL OGLESBY of any compromise of security information, nor any reason to suspect any intention on OGLESBY's part to compromise security information. He noted, however, that the sensitive nature of the work handled by the Bendix Systems Division to which OGLESBY had access through his employment while employed here, could, if misused, prove prejudicial to the security interests of the United States.

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B. Playwright

[ ] California, advised on August 5, 1965, that [ ] met the subject whom he described as a playwright. He advised [ ]

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[ ] He advised that on that occasion subject cautioned him [ ] He recalled that the subject also told him that he felt that America "was already for Socialism".

He said that subject invited him to a social gathering at a home near the campus of the U of M. He said the men gathered there, including professors, were outwardly "left-wing" in their convictions to the extent that he, [ ] took a stand to make it clear that he did not agree with them.

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[ ] also recalled that he was at the home of the producer of subject's play at which time there were Cuban guests there, who had recently come from Cuba. He said the subject on this occasion began defending CASTRO in an "intellectual way".

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He also recalled that on one occasion subject told him that he had sent away for all the transcripts on the ARTHUR MILLER trial and studied them so that he could never be put in such a position as ARTHUR MILLER was, when he was confronted relative to his "being a Communist".

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Records of the Alumni Catalogue Office, U of M, referred to above, were found to contain a clipping from an unidentified publication bearing the date January 10, 1961, which states that a play by the subject, "Season of the Beast" would be produced at the U of M January 10 - 18, 1961. The play was described as the first major production of CARL P. OGLESBY then a student at the U of M. The article notes that this play was first produced at the Margo Jones Theatre, Dallas, Texas, three years previous. The article notes the play was to be directed by Professor WILLIAM P. HALSTEAD and described the play as a dramatic story of conflict in a family of North Carolina farmers.

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A second clipping was located in these Alumni files bearing the date May 26, 1961, from an unidentified publication, referring to the presentation of the "Hopwood Awards", and described these awards as the largest cash awards for creative writing in the country. The article states the awards are from an endowment fund created by the will of the late AVERY HOPWOOD. The article states that CARL OGLESBY, of the U of M, had received the largest award in 1961, a cash award of \$1,500.00 for his entry in the drama division "three plays".

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A clipping from an unidentified publication dated March 24, 1965, states that a play by the subject entitled "The Hero" would be presented at the U of M May 28 - 29, 1965. The article states that subject was at that time employed with the Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and that he was an award winning

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playwright for a trilogy: "Season of the Beast", "The Peace-Maker", and "The Hero". The article states that the first two plays had already been produced at the U of M by Professor KENNETH ROWE. The article notes that one ARTHUR KENDALL was to direct "The Hero". (U)

An additional clipping was located in the Alumni records from an unidentified publication bearing the date December 3, 1964, referring to a play by the subject entitled "Peace Maker". The article describes this play as discussing a "moral issue" and poses the question as to whether when a man knows that an act of violence is inevitable he should try to stop it any way, and poses the question as whether being a moral man is worth it. The article states that the author leaves the answers to these questions to his audience. (U)

The article states that this play is based on the Hatfield-Mc Coy Vendetta of the post Civil War era. The article states the author referred to it as an "issue play", and basically an "anti-war" play. The article states that while physical force is the central theme of the play it demonstrates that social pressures and public opinion could exert some restraint against physical force. (U)

C. Inter-University Committee for  
Debate on Foreign Policy (IUCDFP)

DE T-8 advised on September 23, 1965, the IUCDFP is a national Vietnam protest type organization which maintains headquarters at the U of M, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He advised the organization grew out of incident at the U of M in March, 1965, when a group of some U of M faculty members threatened a one day "strike" in their classes in the nature of a Vietnam protest. He advised that the "teach-in" device was substituted for the "strike" action and the success of the initial "teach-in" succeeded in a repetition of that activity nation wide, largely under the encouragement of the IUCDFP. He advised this organization sponsored the "National Teach-In" held in Washington, D.C., May 15, 1965, supported the SDS "March on Washington" in April, 1965, sponsored a national television debate with MC GEORGE BUNDY of the White House staff, and most recently (U)

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held an international conference "Alternative Prospectives on Vietnam" at the U of M in September, 1965. He advised that all of the activities of this organization have generally involved a protest of the United States intervention in Vietnam. (u)

DE T-8 advised that CARL OGLESBY has been active at the U of M, Ann Arbor, with the IUCDFP in each of its activities which have involved activity on the U of M campus. Informant described subject as a playwright of some ability who has been employed with private industry at Ann Arbor, Michigan, until the recent past. He advised that subject has not been officially connected with the U of M either as a student or member of the faculty since about 1961. He advised that OGLESBY's name has been identified with those of a group of young faculty or graduate students who have assisted in the "teach-in" type seminars held at the U of M, at the original "teach-in" held in May, 1965, and at subsequent "teach-ins" held May 15, 1965, and September 18, 1965. (u)

D. Informants

Other confidential informants who are acquainted with Communists and some Communist activity on the campus of the U of M and at Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised during August, 1965, that subject was not known to them. (u)

IV. DESCRIPTION

A Personnel Security Questionnaire dated December 10, 1958, contained the following description of subject:

Name	CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	July 30, 1935
Place of Birth	Ohio
Height	6' 1"
Weight	165 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Marital status	Married, wife [redacted]
Social Security No.	299-30-5954
Parents	Father, CARL P. OGLESBY, SR. Mother, ALMA WESTLING

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

October 8, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title: Carl Preston Oglesby, Jr.

Character: Security Matter - SDS

Reference: Detroit report dated and  
captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-142056)

DATE: 10/12/65

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-33032)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS

Re report of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN, at Detroit, dated 10/8 /65, and Legat, Tokyo, letter to the Bureau, dated 8/20/65, and captioned "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-C".

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. The enclosed LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity of a source of continuing value.

The source used in the LHM is [redacted] who was contacted by SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN.

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No other dissemination of this LHM is indicated inasmuch as the LHM is prepared solely to provide Legat, Tokyo, with information concerning subject suitable for dissemination. It is noted that Legat in referenced Legat, Tokyo, letter requested information concerning subject for dissemination to [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
October 12, 1965

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Re: Carl Preston Oglesby, Jr.

[redacted] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised on June 17, 1965, that Oglesby was born July 30, 1935, at Akron, Ohio, and is a United States citizen. He was educated at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, and at the University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan, from which latter university he secured a Bachelor's degree in English in 1961. He described Oglesby as a playwright who has at least three successful plays produced to date. (u)

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[redacted] advised that Oglesby was employed with Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, a research and development firm, from 1948 to June, 1965, as a "Technical Editor". (u)

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[redacted] advised that Oglesby voluntarily and without notice terminated that employment June 8, 1965, to assume employment full time as President of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Chicago, Illinois. (u)

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[redacted] advised that Oglesby had resided at 916 Sunnyside Boulevard, Ann Arbor, Michigan, however, [redacted] advised in September, 1965, that Oglesby had sold his residence at that address and relocated, presumably in Chicago, Illinois. (u)

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 10, 1965, that Oglesby, a graduate of the U of M, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and presently employed as President of SDS, has been active throughout the United States during the past six months in connection with demonstrations protesting United States intervention in Vietnam. Source advised that the SDS is a socialist-oriented organization which claims to be an affiliate of the League for Industrial Democracy, New York City. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/11/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42010) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CARL OGLESBY  
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Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 8/25/65.

A review of the files of the Chicago Office reveals the following information concerning captioned subject since the above referenced letter was submitted:

On June 24, 1965, CG 6893-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that CARL OGLESBY on that date was in contact with [redacted] at the National SDS Office, 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. OGLESBY inquired concerning the phone number for [redacted] and was advised that his address was [redacted]

[redacted] OGLESBY stated that someone could write a letter to GILBERT HARRIS, Editor-in-Chief of the "New Republic," and request permission to reprint the article which had appeared in that publication on the SDS.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] had called and had inquired as to what arrangements had been made concerning a representative of SDS attending the International Peace Congress in Finland. OGLESBY stated that nothing had been done concerning this, but they were having a meeting the next day at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and that something had been decided concerning this as well as something concerning Saigon. OGLESBY stated that [redacted] had indicated he felt that OGLESBY should not go to the meeting in Saigon because OGLESBY was the President of the SDS and if the President went, it would look "political." It has been suggested that a student and a member of SDS should go.

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[redacted] stated that he understood that [redacted] was available for the trip to either Helsinki or Saigon.

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OGLESBY stated that [redacted] (LNU) had called, stating that she had attended a meeting of the League for Industrial Democracy and at this meeting the SDS had been discussed. According to OGLESBY [redacted] stated that people at the LID meeting were upset because no representative of the SDS leadership was present at their meeting. OGLESBY stated that it was just an accident that no representative of the leadership was present but it was nice that it happened.

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Newark airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated September 14, 1965, captioned "COMMINFIL STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - C" reveals the following information:

On September 10, 1965, Newark sources who have furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information concerning National Council Meeting of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at McCormick's Creek State Park, Bloomington, Indiana, from September 6, 1965, through September 9, 1965.

Approximately 100 to 150 people attended this conference. Among the chief items considered by the conference were the issues of avoid military service, opposition to United States participation in the fighting in Viet Nam and the organization and expansion of SDS.

Concerning military service, the workshop on Selective Service adopted the policy that opposition to military service should be confined to those measures which the council believed would not violate Federal law. The council was not unanimous in regard to this policy. Strong opposition came from [redacted] from New York SDS, who advocated measures including violation of existing Federal

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laws regarding Selective Service. He indicated privately that he had come from New York for the express purpose of advocating extreme measures to avoid military service. However, apparently pressure was put on him at the meeting not to press the issue. None of the recommendations made by [ ] were adopted by the council.

The mainline of resistance to the draft adopted by the council rests on the achievement of Conscientious Objector status by Selective Service registrants. It was the plan of the council to flood local draft boards with innumerable Conscientious Objector cases. To this end it was agreed that a national Conscientious Objector counseling service be set up by SDS which would include ministers and lawyers as part of the staff.

Various plans were adopted to insure the widest dissemination of Conscientious Objector information including workshops, the setting up of information booths on college campuses and the distribution of propaganda to the mothers of draft age men, people in depressed areas, Negroes, and university students as well as ministers serving on college campuses.

Other forms of objection to military service included the adoption of proposals to harass military recruitment teams, marches on the offices of congressmen, harassing and marching on the homes of draft board members as well as suits to invalidate action taken by draft boards, where it can be established that their composition does not conform to the law.

It was also suggested that joining such organizations as Student Nonviolent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC) was a legal means of avoiding the draft since some members of SNCC have been found politically unsuitable for service in the Armed Forces. It was also believed that membership

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in a Black Nationalist Group would constitute a legal basis for exemption from military service and, therefore, a proposal was adopted to recruit 25 Negroes to claim that they were Black Nationalists.

Concerning Viet Nam, the SDS position is best typified by a statement by the leadership that even if the Viet Cong were to settle for less than complete removal of United States troops from Viet Nam as a peace term, SDS would continue to demand removal of all troops from that country. Three SDS leaders, CARL OGLESBY, NANCY GITLIN, and CARL BLOICE reported that they had recently attended a meeting with members of the National Liberation Front (NLF) of the Viet Cong. It is their plan to visit various university campuses during the year to publicize this meeting and further SDS policy on Viet Nam.

Organizational plans adopted by the council included plans for setting up 80 additional SDS chapters on college campuses and the infiltration of the Students Association of Philadelphia by SDS.

Immediate plans for furtherance of SDS policies includes the SDS sponsorship of a program on October 15, 1965, and October 16, 1965, to be called the "International Days of Protest." Liaison has been established with student groups in Japan, France, and England so that marches, demonstrations, student strikes, conferences, and workshops can be held throughout the United States and the above-mentioned countries to protest for world peace.

A meeting of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America and members of the New York Committee to End the War in Viet Nam was mentioned as being scheduled for the evening of September 10, 1965, at the home of [redacted] New York City, New York, to discuss action to be taken during the "International Days of Protest." b6 b7C

Related copy sent to [redacted] Allen  
9/10/65  
Per [redacted]

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SDS committed itself to participation in a March on Washington, D. C. over the weekend of Thanksgiving, 1965, sponsored by the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE) to protest against United States policy in Viet Nam and demand the United States disarmament. The Sylvan Theatre in Washington, D. C. is to be the focal point of this march.

December 10, 1965, was set as the date for a SDS sponsored student strike throughout the United States, in which students would remain away from college campuses. Purpose of this tactic was described as intending to frighten United States industry with the idea that such strikes will prevent the education of future industrial leaders.

Sources mentioned in the above letterhead memorandum are [redacted] and [redacted] Newark sources of information in Princeton, New Jersey.

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New York airtel and letterhead memorandum to Bureau dated September 14, 1965, captioned "VIDEM" reveals the following information:

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information on August 24, 1965, reflecting that a National Council ballot had been prepared by Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) setting forth several proposals for future activity. The ballot was the second one issued since there had been confusion over the proposals described in the first ballot.

Council members at large and chapter delegates were to consider these proposals and return the ballots by August 5, 1965, for announcement at the Assembly of Unrepresented People in Washington, D. C. on August 6. - August 9, 1965.

The ballot stated that in the first ballot, the Viet Nam Committee proposed that SDS call for and organize a student strike on October 15 and 16, 1965, to coincide with both the International Teach-In and activity planned by the West Coast people (a two day conference consisting of regional conferences and civil disobedience.) However, the committee recently learned that the dates of the International Teach-In were changed to October 8 and 9, 1965, and that CARL OGLESBY, on his trip to Saigon, had made contacts in Japan and France who urged the organization of an International Student Strike at the beginning of December.

The following proposals were given for consideration:

1) That the National Council endorse the idea of working with the West Coast people by encouraging chapters and Viet Nam Committees to devote the weekend of October 15 and 16, 1965, to Viet Nam activity, including regional conferences and perhaps demonstrations, rallies, or civil disobedience.

2) That the National Council give the Viet Nam Committee permission to announce an International Student Strike for the beginning of December, and begin negotiations with international groups to set a date and to discuss possible action.

Contacts had been made with international groups through CARL OGLESBY and through letters from several international groups, many of whom are calling for coordinated action with students from the United States.

3) That the National Council endorse the idea of a second SDS March on Washington for next Spring.

The second march would not be campus centered. It would attempt to involve other constituencies in the planning and organizing for the activity.

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In line with proposal number 2 above, it was proposed that the march be internationalized. This would mean that delegations and speakers from various countries would attend; and, hopefully, comparable demonstrations would take place at the capitals of other countries on the same date.

4) That the National Council endorse the idea of the SDS Viet Nam Committee for the preparation of a pamphlet for men receiving their draft call. The pamphlet would describe the history of the war, give facts about the war, and perhaps contain letters from Servicemen in Viet Nam.

This pamphlet would be distributed at high schools, Army recruiting stations and bases, and at Army reserve meetings. It would serve primarily as an informative function and not necessarily urge Servicemen to commit themselves to any anti-war activity. //

It was stated that the main argument against writing and distributing this pamphlet is that it might be interpreted as a violation of Federal statutes which prohibit action interfering with Army recruitment. The effectiveness of this type of action was also considered in terms of visible results, and effects on either the war situation or the work in building a movement. However, the Committee felt the informative value of the pamphlet was significant and that it would be beneficial to plant doubts in the minds of young people eligible for service.

"The New York Times," Late City Edition, in its June 15, 1965, issue, on page 26, carried an article which stated that CARL OGELSBY had been elected President of SDS at its June, 1965, convention at Camp Maplehurst, Kewadin, Michigan.

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The identity of the source in above mentioned letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

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[redacted] New York City, advised SA ALBERT E. FALLER on August 24, 1965, that SDS had moved from room 412 into room 410 on August 20, 1965, for more office space. [redacted] stated that the New York Committee to End the War in Viet Nam has also moved with SDS into the new office.

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The identity of [redacted] should be protected since he is under investigation as a potential Confidential Source relative to the identity of the officers and individuals associated with SDS.

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The files of the Chicago Office also contain an article entitled, "Students Map Nationwide Anti-Draft Campaign," in regard to the recent SDS national council meeting in Bloomington, Indiana. This article appeared on the "Staten Island Advance" on September 22, 1965, page 21.

This article in part reads as follows:

"BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - College campus activists opposed to the war in Viet Nam are mapping plans for a nationwide student anti-draft drive this fall.

"The plans are being spearheaded by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), a three-year-old group with more than 100 campus chapters. It is regarded as the intellectual fountain of the new American left.

"About 60 members of the SDS national council planned the drive at a week-long meeting just concluded at a campsite in McCormick's Creek State Park about 15 miles west of the Indiana University campus.

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"They are recommending to their membership that draft age students and recent graduates try to stall the drafting mechanism by filing by the hundreds and thousands for exempt status as conscientious objectors.

"The SDS National Council, in the marathon camp meeting just concluded, has decided the group should de-emphasize mass demonstrations this fall and get back to performing its original function as the intellectual source book for other radical protest groups.

Plans for the anti-draft drive call for the writing of papers and pamphlets that not only will tell potential draftees on America's campuses how to beat the draft but why, in SDS view, they should try.

"Carl Oglesby, bearded 30 year-old president of SDS and a graduate of the University of Michigan, explained the council's decision in an interview at the campsite:

"Too many people who march have a gut reaction against the war in Viet Nam. We respect it, but we take note of the fact that all of the people who came to the march on Washington in April wouldn't be able to stand up to debate with McGeorge Bundy (President Johnson's national security adviser). It's our idea to bring thought and action into congruence. Our action programs will be those in which a man is compelled by the way he thinks about the world."

CG 6893-S\* related on August 8, 1965, that CARL OGLESBY had decided to stay in Ann Arbor and will not be moving to Chicago. In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted and this case is being considered RUC. Chicago will remain alert for pertinent information developed concerning OGLESBY and such information will be furnished to the Bureau and the Detroit Division.

SAC, Detroit (100-33032)

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Director, FBI (105-142056)

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**CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.**  
**SECURITY MATTER - MISCELLANEOUS**

Reference is made to report of SA J. Raymond Coghlan, captioned as above, dated 10/8/65.

Even though it is realized that subject's whereabouts is presently unknown, but is most probably in the Chicago area, this should not preclude his being recommended for the Security Index (SI) in view of his potential dangerousness. Detroit should immediately submit an FD-122 recommending Oglesby for the SI.

All offices receiving copies of this communication are instructed to afford this matter expeditious attention.

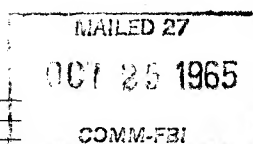
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**NOTE:**

Subject is National President of the SDS. His home residence is unknown. Since leaving Detroit he appears to be in a constant travel status having in the past three months made trips on two occasions to the Far East.

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DATE 12-21-2011

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

DATE: 10/29/65

*[Handwritten initials]*  
FROM : SAC, WFO (100-44781) *(RUC)*

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS

Rerep of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN, dated 10/8/65,  
at Detroit, Michigan, captioned as above.

(U) Referenced report sets forth lead for WFO to  
ascertain through appropriate offices of the U.S. Department  
of State if any information came to the attention of the  
U.S. Embassies in Saigon, Japan or elsewhere regarding  
subject's travel in July and August, 1965. *(X)*

(U) Attached for the Detroit office and the Chicago  
office is a Xerox copy of incoming telegrams received by the  
U.S. Department of State in 7/65 concerning subject's travel.  
This information is being submitted to the Detroit office  
so that that office may, at its own discretion, incorporate  
any pertinent information in its next report. *(X)*

(U) [redacted] is a [redacted]  
at either the University of Pennsylvania or Pennsylvania  
State University: [redacted] is believed to be a  
[redacted] at Farleigh Dickenson University,  
Teaneck, New Jersey. WFO is not in possession of any other  
information which could clarify the U.S. Department of State  
communications that are enclosed. *(X)*

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Date: 10/28/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42019) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - MISCELLANEOUS  
OO: DETROIT

Re Bureau letter to Detroit dated 10/25/65, with copies to Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, and WFO.

On 10/27/65, [redacted] Students for a Democratic Society, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA RICHARD L. STRAIN after pretext of press inquiry that OGLESBY currently residing 803 Mc Kinley Avenue (PH), Ann Arbor, Michigan.

[redacted] advised OGLESBY has not been in the Chicago area for a month or two and to [redacted] knowledge, has no plans of leaving Ann Arbor, Michigan. [redacted] stated PAUL BOOTH, National Secretary, SDS, runs organization from Chicago.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

DATE: 11/3/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67470)(RUC)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDSRerep of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN dated 10/8/65  
at Detroit.

On 10/21/65 [redacted] (conceal by request in  
this matter), [redacted]  
advised SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN that the play written by  
OGLESBY to which he had previously referred was "The Hero."

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[redacted] described it as a tremendous play which should establish OGLESBY as a significant American playwright comparable to ARTHUR MILLER. He stated that the play is done on a spiritual plane, similar to the recent play "J. B." He described it as a modern epic classic drama, similar to Greek drama, and concerns the struggle of man with his guilt and redemption. It utilizes CHRIST as a symbol of a redeemed man. OGLESBY has characterized one of the secondary characters as "an FBI Agent for God." It is not a political play or an anti-war play and it has no subversive ramifications.

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[redacted] OGLESBY's first play  
"The Wind is No Wilder," [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] following his receipt of the favorable reviews of this play, "The Peacemakers," which has anti-war overtones and is based on the Hatfields-McCoys feud. He knows that another of OGLESBY's plays "Season of the Beast" was produced in Texas in recent years, but he is not familiar with this work. [redacted] felt that all of OGLESBY's plays are valid as plays and not because of any protest theme.

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[redacted] is non-political, has no sympathy for communism or any other subversive organization and neither has [redacted]. It was at [redacted] residence in December, 1963, or January, 1964, that OGLESBY met certain Cuban nationalists who had fled CASTRO's Cuba and who spoke of their dislike of CASTRO.

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OGLESBY had previously defended CASTRO's action in Cuba and when [ ] pointed out that the Cubans present had called CASTRO a bum, OGLESBY replied only that anyone can turn out to be a bum.

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[ ] stated that some of OGLESBY's East Coast friends, identities unknown, turned up at the backers' audition and these persons turned out to be similar to OGLESBY's friends at the University of Michigan whom he had met at a social gathering previously mentioned. All of these friends impressed [ ] as quite "left wing" in their sympathies although none of them indicated direct sympathy for the Communist Party.

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[ ] with OGLESBY and knows that he is on a current tour for the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). [ ]

[ ] and furnished the subject's current address as 803 Mc Kinley, Ann Arbor, as of 9/1/65. OGLESBY and his wife are not separated but OGLESBY plays around with any girl available to him [ ]

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[ ] stated that the subject's employment could correctly be listed as president of the SDS and playwright, and that OGLESBY makes no secret of his connection and complete sympathy with the SDS. He has never expressed any sympathy for the CP, USA or any other group which is usually recognized as subversive in the United States.

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He is opposed to the continuation of the Vietnam War and to U. S. intervention in the Dominican Republic. He admires any country which is socialist oriented and this is the basis for his admiration of FIDEL CASTRO. He keeps his political beliefs and playwrighting separated in his thinking, and in [redacted] he is a worthy playwright, particularly, because he is able to raise his plays far above the level of mere protest or anti-war plays.

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[redacted] reiterated that he, himself, had no sympathy for communism or for the subject's political beliefs. He stated that he was available for contact at any time in Los Angeles or in New York City for information concerning the subject. OGLESBY has no agent to date but [redacted] of New York City through whom he can be contacted while in that city. He asked that any other contacts or interviews based on his information be made in discreet fashion so as not to jeopardize his relationship

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[redacted] recontacted SA PLAYMAN on 11/1/65 to advise that OGLESBY appeared on the ABC-TV program "Issues and Answers," which originated live from New York City and was broadcast at 1:30 p.m., 10/31/65, in Los Angeles. OGLESBY discussed the Vietnam situation as president of SDS and called the U. S. the aggressor in Vietnam.

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Detroit should give consideration to obtaining a transcript of this program from ABC, New York City.

It is left to the discretion of the office of origin to set out any leads to contact [redacted] or any other person

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named in this letter. [ ] specifically stated that it would probably be useless to contact [ ] in New York City since that person had much less contact with the subject than he, and since contact with [ ]

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Date: 11/5/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33032) (P)

CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS  
(OO: Detroit)

Re Chicago letter to the Bureau, dated 10/11/65, captioned  
"CARL OGLESBY, SM - C".

Referenced letter set forth information received from  
CG 6893-S\* that Subject had decided to remain in Ann Arbor,  
and would not move to Chicago.

[redacted]  
(protect), [redacted] Subject and a reliable source,  
advised on 10/4/65, that Subject had sold his residence in  
Ann Arbor, and had let it be known to neighbors that he [redacted]  
[redacted] would be moving to Chicago.

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[redacted] stated that subsequent to this he learned through  
his own source that Subject had moved to another area of Ann  
Arbor and was residing in an apartment at 803 Mc Kinley.

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Investigation in the area of this address discloses that Subject  
occupies one apartment in a large dwelling containing four  
apartments. [redacted] who  
resides at [redacted] and is employed by the  
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Records of the Office of Academic Appointments, U of M, disclose  
that [redacted] is presently employed as [redacted]

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1944 to 1946, and is a member of numerous learned societies. His file contains numerous letters of recommendation evaluating him personally and academically as excellent. He is a U. S. citizen, born [redacted] New Jersey.

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[redacted], contacted 11/4/65, advises he is personally acquainted with [redacted] and he considers him a loyal American whose integrity is above reproach.

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Credit and criminal inquiries at Ann Arbor, Mich. indicate no derogatory background.

It is felt that [redacted] is in a position to furnish information regarding Subject's intention to remain in Ann Arbor, and in addition may furnish background data on neighbors occupying adjoining apartments in order that a neighborhood source may be selected and developed.

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In view of [redacted] employment as professor at U of M, Bureau authority is requested to interview him for information outlined above.

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CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - SDS

Reurairtel dated 11/5/65.

Bureau authority is not granted you to contact [redacted] in instant case for the purpose outlined in your airtel.

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It is felt that the benefit to be gained from such a contact would be minimal in comparison with the risk involved in view of the rather sensitive positions of both Oglesby [redacted] and the current emphasis placed on academic freedom.

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Information concerning subject's residence and neighborhood activities should be ascertained from other sources available to your office.

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NOTE:

Subject is National President of the Students for a Democratic Society and his inclusion on the Security Index is imminent. [redacted] is employed as a [redacted]

[redacted]  
University of Michigan. [redacted]

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[redacted] one apartment of which is occupied by the subject. Detroit in referenced airtel requested authority to contact [redacted] for the purpose of ascertaining information regarding subject's intention to remain in Ann Arbor and to ascertain background data [redacted] in order that a neighborhood source may be selected and developed.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056) DATE: 11/15/65

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-27627) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - MISCELLANEOUS  
OO: DETROIT

Re report of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN, 10/8/65, at Detroit.

On 11/12/65, [redacted] Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, advised that the records of her office reveal that captioned subject entered Kent State University during the Fall quarter of 1953. He left this university in April, 1957. She said at the time of his departure he had accumulated 130 credit hours, however, this was not sufficient to graduate.

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[redacted] stated that due to the length of time the subject has been away from this university, the only background information maintained in the records is as follows.

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The subject listed his date of birth as 7/30/35 at Akron, Ohio. His permanent address during the period he attended Kent State University is listed as R. D. 7, Box 211, Granger Road, Akron, Ohio. He identified his parents as CARL P. OGLESBY, SR. and ALMA R. LOVING.

On 11/12/65, [redacted] Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, advised that his security files contain no information concerning subject.

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For the information of the Detroit Office, [redacted] conducts extensive investigations pertaining to any organizations of a possible subversive affiliation that attempts to organize on the campus of this university.

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[redacted] also checked with the Dean of Men's Office and was advised that they have no information pertaining to the subject. [redacted] pointed out it is the practice of the Dean of Men's Office to maintain their information for a period of five years after which it is usually destroyed.

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For the additional information of Detroit, the files of the Cleveland Office contain no information identifiable with the subject or his parents.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI ( 105-142056 ) DATE: 10/27/65

FROM : Legal Attache, TOKYO ( 100-275 ) RUC )

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS

Reference: LHM dated 10/12/65 at Detroit.

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated to foreign agencies listed.

☒ Three copies of referenced LHM.

☐ Pertinent information from

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-1-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "ISSUES AND ANSWERS"  
TELEVISION PROGRAM PRESENTED  
OVER AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
SUNDAY, 10-31-65

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Captioned program was heard locally over WMAL-TV, Channel 7, at 1:30 p.m., yesterday and monitored by SA [ ] of the Crime Research Section.

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The program was billed as presenting the two opposing views of young people in the United States today and featured Tom C. Huston, National Chairman, Young Americans for Freedom, and Carl Oglesby, President, Students for a Democratic Society.

Oglesby presented the view of his organization which holds that the United States is the aggressor in Vietnam and that we should promptly discontinue our military activity in that country. He said that publicly the position of the United States has been that we are only bombing strategic targets in Vietnam, however, he alleged that it is well known that we have gone out of our way to bomb villages and other targets which have no military significance. He cited, as an example, the alleged wiping out of a leper colony by American planes recently. He went into a long harangue about the use of napalm and other types of bombs and said, "We feel we can raise a good question as to whether the United States is guilty of war crimes."

Oglesby said that his organization did not encourage the burning of draft cards, but neither did it oppose it. He described the draft card burner as a "moral witness" and said that these individuals were merely acting in accordance with their own consciences. He said this situation raised a good question as to whether the state has the right to violate the "conscience" of its citizens and enforce criminal penalties against those who destroy their draft cards.

Huston said there was no doubt that the majority of good Americans supported the Administration's position in Vietnam and it was clear to every thinking American that there was only one aggressor: the Viet Cong. He said that the

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RE: "Issues and Answers"

American objective was to help the Vietnamese help themselves. He pointed out that the Viet Cong did not represent a true political body and that it was not engaged in a genuine war of revolution because it was well known that the Viet Cong was a mere agent representing the interest of Red China.

He characterized as ridiculous the assertion that United States forces have deliberately concentrated on civilian targets and he dwelled at some length on the use of tear gas, stating that it was by far the most humane method of warfare and that it was just silly to condemn our fighting men for using it. He said that he had conferred with leaders in many countries of Free Asia recently and that they were all solidly behind United States policies in Vietnam.

He said that his organization realized there was a need to counter the effects created by a very vocal minority recently and that his organization was now planning a series of nationwide demonstrations and programs to alert the people of the world that the vast majority of Americans strongly supported our present commitment in Vietnam.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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What do we know  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-2-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CARL OGLESBY  
PRESIDENT  
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you of 11-1-65 concerning a television program presented by the American Broadcasting Company on 10-31-65 featuring captioned individual and a Tom Huston, Young Americans For Freedom. Oglesby criticized U.S. policy in Vietnam. Mr. Hoover asked "What do we know of Oglesby?"

## CARL OGLESBY:

Carl Oglesby, 30 years of age, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, having secured a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English in 1962. Oglesby has also been employed as a technical writer for Bendix Systems Division in Ann Arbor, Michigan, from 1958 to 1965. He left the firm to assume the national presidency of the Students For a Democratic Society in June, 1965.

While Oglesby has not been a student or member of the faculty at the University of Michigan since 1962, he has been active in campus activities there since that time. For example, he was active in the original teach-in at the University in March, 1965; he also participated in subsequent teach-ins held on May 15, 1965, in Washington, D. C., and September 18, 1965.

When Oglesby took over as President of the Students For a Democratic Society, he indicated that this organization was considering plans--including possible deliberate violations of U.S. espionage laws--to try to force the Government to defend its Vietnam position in court. Oglesby made a trip to South Vietnam in July, 1965, and on his return reported that political groups in Saigon, both left and right, were critical of our policy there. Oglesby also traveled to Japan in August, 1965, and participated in a teach-in there relating to peace in Vietnam. The Far Eastern trip was under the sponsorship of the Inter-University Committee for Debate on Foreign Policy (the group sponsoring the teach-ins). Oglesby has been traveling extensively in connection with his position with the Students For a Democratic Society. He recently held a press conference in D. C. in which he set forth his anti-U.S. policy attitude.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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EX-101  
CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - SDS

Remylet 10/25/65.

Detroit should expedite submission of FD-122 recommending subject's inclusion on the Security Index.

The following is submitted for information purposes only:

On 10/31/65 at 1:30 p.m. on television station WMAL, Channel 7, Washington, D. C., subject appeared on the program "Issues and Answers." This program was billed as presenting two opposing views of young people in the United States today and featured Tom C. Huston, National Chairman, Young Americans for Freedom, and Carl Oglesby, President, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

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Letter to Detroit  
RE: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
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NOTE:

The above television program was monitored by  
SA [ ] of the Crime Research Section and his  
review of the program appears in a memo from M. A. Jones to  
Mr. DeLoach dated 11/1/65, captioned "Issues and Answers."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33032)

CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM titled and captioned as above setting forth info received in regard to Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) objectives set forth at a meeting in which CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR., national president of SDS, was the principal speaker.

The source referred to in this LHM is [redacted] who voluntarily furnished this info to the Detroit Office and is the subject of a new [redacted] case. b7D

This LHM is being classified confidential to protect the identity of the source whose disclosure would jeopardize his effectiveness in the future.

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DE LHM files. Ref: [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

November 6, 1965

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: Carl Preston Oglesby, Jr.

On November 5, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he attended a meeting sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) on the University of Michigan Campus, Ann Arbor, Michigan, that was held at the South Quadrangle Dining Hall Number Two at 8:30 PM, that date.

The principal speaker at this meeting was Carl Preston Oglesby, Jr., National President of SDS, and the title of his lecture was "The Meaning of Vietnam".

The source advised that Oglesby's lecture was very brief and seemed to have very little in common with the title. He said the meeting began at approximately 8:45-8:50 PM and lasted until 10:30 PM.

The source indicated that the last hour and one-half of this meeting was devoted to a question and answer period in which the audience, composed of what appeared to be mostly students, numbering 100-150, asked Oglesby questions that were answered by Oglesby. Oglesby also injected questions to the audience at which time certain members present attempted to answer.

The source advised that not one word was mentioned about the Conscientious Objector Program in regard to the draft.

The source stated that Oglesby stated many times during this question and answer period that the SDS policy was one of participatory democracy. Oglesby explained this as follows:

"When an assembled group meets such as this very group this evening, they independently discuss the current political and social issues."

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Re: Carl Preston Oglesby, Jr.

The source said that Oglesby advised the group that SDS now has a broad program in which there is formed a National Speakers Committee. He said this committee is staffed with approximately twenty speakers that are about to travel throughout the country representing SDS and independently will discuss the SDS policies and their beliefs.

The source said that Oglesby further told the assembled group that the primary purpose of the speakers was his primary purpose. That being, not to create an argument or to create dissension or to arise hostility in people, but to independently raise thought provoking questions for discussion in a manner that would be beneficial to all.

The source advised that most of the students present appeared to be normal college students and he saw only one unkempt beatnik-type student that was wearing a beard.

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## WASHINGTON CLOSE-UP

# Peace Marcher Asks U.S. Changes

By PAUL HOPE

Perhaps to most of those participating in the peace march on Washington last week the paramount issue was ending the war in Viet Nam. But if this is so they were being used by at least one group that seems more interested in changing the American way of life than in bringing home the boys.

In the news stories on the demonstration, the words of Carl Oglesby, who spoke near the end of a lengthy program, received scant attention.

Oglesby is president of Students for a Democratic Society, a left-wing group whose constitution says it is composed of "liberals and radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty" united to work toward a society in which "the people have control of the decisions which affect them and the resources on which they are dependent."

In his speech on the Washington Monument grounds, Oglesby, a bearded man of 30, denounced "free enterprise" and the "American corporate system." He said people in the United States should be ashamed they live so well.

"With about 5 percent of the world's people, we consume half the world's goods," said Oglesby. "On the face of it, it is a crime that so few should have so much at the expense of so many... How intolerable to be born moral, but addicted to a stolen and maybe surplus luxury."

Oglesby said the United

States invented the "ideology of anti-communism" to hold together its "twin need for richness and righteousness."

He said the Communist Viet Cong are fighting "a revolution as honest as they come" but that American leaders will not recognize this because they must "safeguard what they take to be American interests around the world against revolution or revolutionary change." He said the "anti-Communist ideology merely tries to disguise (revolution) so that things may stay the way they are."

Oglesby described the "men who now engineer" the Viet Nam war—President Johnson, Robert McNamara, Dean Rusk, McGeorge Bundy, Henry Cabot Lodge, Arthur Goldberg—as "all liberals" but not Oglesby's kind of liberal.

Oglesby observed that if he sounded anti-American "don't blame me for that. Blame those who mouthed my liberal values and broke my American heart."

To Oglesby the issue in this country is "corporate liberalism" versus "humanist liberalism."

He put the question bluntly to the 25,000 at the Washington peace march "Corporatism or humanism: Which? For it has come to that... Will you be a grudging apologist for the corporate state? Or will you help try to change it?... We are dealing now with a colossus that does not

want to be changed. It will not change itself."

Students for a Democratic System is the successor to the Intercollegiate Socialist Society and has grown from 200 members in 1960 to a claimed membership of 2,000 in 70 chapters.

It held a five-day convention last June in Michigan. Among those attending the convention were representatives of the Communist party, USA, and several groups of the radical left.

One delegate proposed an emergency crisis program to completely tie-up everything in Washington, D.C. Another proposed a "fast-in" at President Johnson's ranch. The national secretary, Clark Kissinger, advocated that SDS deliberately violate the Espionage Act of 1917 to force a trial to disclose the political issues of the Viet Nam war and related issues.

At that convention, one of Oglesby's comments was, "When we have this Utopia where everybody only works two hours a day, the process of redistribution of power and economy will take care of themselves."

He said further, "We are a socialist youth organization and consider ourselves a revolutionary organization whose members do not believe society can be reformed as it presently exists."

This was the man whose speech received a bigger ovation than any other at last week's march on Washington.

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Date: December 6, 1965  
To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY  
SECURITY MATTER - C

(C) Reference is made to your letter dated November 18, 1965, your reference [REDACTED] b1 Per CIA  
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This Bureau has no objections to the dissemination  
of this information to the [REDACTED]  
provided the FBI is not revealed as the source and the  
"Confidential" classification is retained. (S) b7D

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Central Intelligence Agency term "sanitized copy" is  
used to describe a copy of a communication from which all identifying  
markings have been deleted. Information contained in Current  
Intelligence Analysis dated 9/22/65, concerns a four-day meeting  
of the National Council of the Students for a Democratic Society  
held in September, 1965, which was attended by approximately  
100 delegates. Dissemination of this information will not  
jeopardize sources of this Bureau. This letter classified  
"Confidential" inasmuch as it refers to a communication which  
is so classified. (C)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-142056) ) DATE: 11/30/65

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-33032)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.

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☒ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.		
Aliases		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) <u>President of Students for a Democratic Society</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race White	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth 7/30/35	Place of Birth Akron, Ohio	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) President, Students for a Democratic Society National Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois <del>(for administrative purposes only--not physically located at Chicago)</del>		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		DEC 2 1965
Residence Address 803 McKinley Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan		

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DE 100-33032

Reference is made to report of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN, at Detroit, dated 10/8/65.

Available data concerning the subject has been set out in referenced Detroit summary report on this subject.

His residence address has subsequently been verified through investigation at the Ann Arbor address indicated and it is noted that while his employment continues as President for SDS, Chicago, Illinois, that address is set forth on attached FD-122 simply for administrative purposes, it being noted that subject is not physically located at Chicago, Illinois. Investigation conducted to date indicates his intention to retain his residence at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Reference is made to Bureau letters to Detroit, dated 10/25/65 and 11/12/65, requesting that Detroit submit FD-122 recommending subject for the Security Index.

Regarding attached recommendation for inclusion of the subject in Security Index, it is noted that available information indicates no past subversive activities on the part of subject which places him in membership with any basic revolutionary organization. Additionally, available information does not place him in a leadership capacity with any basic front organization.

Subject assumed the Presidency of the SDS, in June, 1965, and had no known association with that organization prior to that date; therefore, the entire program of the SDS organization may not be placed against this subject as its present president.

It is believed that the subject in his known activities fits partially in Sections "C" and "D", Page 45, Section 87D, Manual of Instructions, in that indications of his revolutionary beliefs and leadership capacity in recent months with the SDS in its various irresponsible activities nationally would reasonably predict that this subject in a time of national emergency would likely engage in activity contrary to the best interest of the United States Government.

Additionally, it is noted that not completely developed to date are possible "pro-Cuban" sympathies on the part of the subject and his sentiments towards and recent travel to the area of Indo-China indicates the possibility of unusual pro-China or pro-North Vietnam sentiments on the part of this subject.

It is believed that in view of the potential dangerous of this subject considering his past significant employment in a research and development firm and his access of significant national defense information, it is believed that he should be included in the Security Index and should be tabbed Detcom.

It is noted that inasmuch as the recommendation for Security Index inclusion is based on subject's activities as determined through his SDS affiliation and Presidency, it is believed that at some future date when subject terminates his SDS leadership, an interview with him would appear to afford the best opportunity to determine his continued dangerousness and to determine whether he should remain on the Security Index.

Additionally, Oglesby in June 1965, has been publicly quoted as stating that his organization, the SDS, "is considering plans -- including possible deliberate violation of U. S. Espionage laws -- to try to force the government to defend its Viet Nam position in court."

In July 1965, he traveled to Viet Nam, where he reportedly conferred with representatives of the political arm of the Viet Cong.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-33032) (P)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS

DATE: February 4, 1966

Re report of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN, dated 10/8/65,  
at Detroit, and Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, dated 11/3/65.

For the information of Los Angeles, subject is a  
security subject of this Division, who has been recommended  
for inclusion in the security index. He continues as President  
of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) nationally, and  
retains his residence at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Referenced Los Angeles letter contains results of  
a detailed interview with [redacted]  
[redacted] California, a professional associate of the subject's  
[redacted]

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Detroit in the use of material [redacted] contained  
in referenced Los Angeles letter, and in any subsequent  
information obtained from him, appropriately conceal his identity  
per the request contained in referenced Los Angeles letter.

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Review of information contained in referenced Los  
Angeles letter and prior information received from this same  
source indicates a close acquaintance and observation on the  
part of that source concerning subject's past and some present  
activities.

Detroit is not setting out any leads for interviews  
with individuals mentioned by [redacted] for reason set forth  
in referenced Los Angeles letter, and so as not to jeopardize  
that source.

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In view of the valuable information furnished by this source in the past, Los Angeles is requested to consider the advisability of recontact with [ ] in an effort to establish him as a regular source against this subject. If this arrangement appears agreeable to Los Angeles, arrangements might be made for [ ] to regularly furnish Los Angeles with pertinent information concerning subject as same comes to his attention.

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With regard to the above request, it is noted that while subject maintains his residence at Ann Arbor, Michigan, he has since assuming the presidency of the SDS organization, 6/65, reportedly been in an almost constant travel status, throughout the United States and abroad.

For this reason Detroit has experienced difficulty in maintaining effective source coverage against the subject at Ann Arbor, Michigan. In this connection it would appear that [ ] offers excellent opportunities for development as a continuing source against this subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/17/66

FROM: SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT: ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT CONTRACT;  
BENDIX SYSTEMS DIVISION, ANN ARBOR,  
MICHIGAN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY  
(Detroit file: 105-12560) (C)

CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
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(Bufile: 105-142056)  
(Detroit file: 100-33032) (P)

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(Detroit 100-33548)  
(Washington Field (100-45219)

Under initial caption, reference Detroit airtel and Letterhead memorandum, dated 12/3/65, and Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 1/8/66; reference is also made to Bureau airtel to Albany and other divisions, including Detroit and Washington Field, dated 1/3/66. Under second caption, reference Detroit report of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN, dated 10/8/65. Under third caption reference Washington Field letter to Detroit, dated 1/21/66.

Information is set forth in letterhead memorandum enclosed with initial Detroit reference under first caption relative to past employment with the Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, by CARL OGLESBY, who is presently employed as President of the Students for a Democratic Society. Information was also contained therein concerning one [REDACTED] described as a [REDACTED] the Bendix Systems Division of Ann Arbor.

In accordance with Bureau instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter under first caption, [REDACTED] Bendix Systems Division, was recontacted to [REDACTED]

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reemphasize the points raised in referenced Bureau letter.

[ ] advised that the information contained in Detroit letterhead memorandum of December 22, 1965, had been furnished in various parts to security officers at the Department of State and the Department of Defense, as also explained in Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated January 8, 1966, under first caption above.

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[ ] stated his intention to discuss this matter in some detail with United States Air Force and security officials at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, at his next visit to that installation. He noted that the United States Air Force is the security responsible agency for United States Government classified contracts handled by his company.

[ ] advised that he is convinced that CARL OGLESBY left somewhat of a small group of sympathizers to his views with some employees at Bendix Systems Division. He advised in this connection that he has learned that in addition to information concerning [ ] previously furnished by him he had learned that a current Bendix Systems Division employee, [ ]

CARL OGLESBY.

He advised that [ ] holds [ ] in his employment as technical writer in the Technical Products Department of Bendix at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He said that he has learned that [ ] OGLESBY

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[ ] advised additionally that he learned that in January, 1965, OGLESBY reportedly was [ ]

[ ] to determine how [ ]

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[ ] advised that such information is not classified information, however, is readily available to Bendix Systems Division because of its work under initial caption above.

Detroit has delayed interviews set out in leads in referenced Detroit report under second caption in view of information indicating several close friends and sympathizers to CARL OGLESBY remain in employment at Bendix Systems Division. In this connection it has been determined that [ ]

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OGLESBY [ ] at Bendix Systems Division and [ ] OGLESBY in production of an OGLESBY play at the University of Michigan within the past year.



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Detroit through sources at Bendix Systems Division has personally identified OGLESBY's close associates and will proceed with the interviews above indicated in the OGLESBY case.

Under the third caption, Washington Field letter to Detroit of January 21, 1966, concerns itself with [redacted] information concerning whom appears in Detroit's letterhead memorandum of December 22, 1965, under initial caption above.

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Referenced Washington Field letter under the third caption refers to information contained in Chicago letter to Washington Field dated December 22, 1965, captioned, [redacted] (Phonetic); SM - Miscellaneous", and refers to information obtained from CG 6893-S\*, who advised on December 19, 1965, that CARL OGLESBY, President of the Students for a Democratic Society, related he had received letters from a [redacted] (phonetic), a friend of his who worked for Bendix in Washington who had connections with the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. He said [redacted] bought a Students for a Democratic Society membership and carries the card around with him. Washington Field notes that Chicago requested Washington Field to identify [redacted] and to disseminate pertinent information if warranted.

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Washington Field letter notes that since the [redacted] referred to by Chicago source appears identical with [redacted] of Bendix Systems Division, Detroit was requested to advise Washington Field if [redacted] is continuing as an employee of Bendix at Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on recontact, February 11, 1966, advised that [redacted] remains in Washington, D. C., as an employee of Bendix Systems Division; however, he noted his employment situation remains ambiguous. He stated as earlier reported that [redacted] was immediately removed from Arms Control and Disarmament Contract work on receipt of information contained in Detroit letterhead memorandum of December 22, 1965, under initial caption. He advised that it was intended at that time that he be returned to Ann Arbor, Michigan, employment at Bendix where such employment would have no bearing on the Arms Control Contract. He said as earlier reported that this

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administrative action developed immediate antagonism

Bendix Systems Division, [redacted]

[redacted] Department of State and/or Defense Department, [redacted] advised that immediately after Bendix took the [redacted]

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[redacted] contact followed at Bendix with the Department of Defense and State Department engaged in security discussion with those departments, emphasizing to Bendix representatives that their earlier stated concerns regarding [redacted] were entirely unofficial and not a matter of record with their agency and that no employment action should be taken concerning [redacted] based on their unofficial referral of information previously.

As a consequence of above, [redacted] said [redacted]

[redacted] as Bendix Systems Division [redacted] however, in accordance with the direction of Bendix Systems Division [redacted] [redacted] he has no access to information [redacted] [redacted] held by Bendix.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] apparently will remain in [redacted]

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[redacted] added that in fact a considerable number of personnel problems have developed there [redacted]

[redacted] The Bendix Systems Division is disenchanted with the program and will predictably phase out of this type of contract work because of the problems attached thereto.

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The case under initial caption above is being placed in a closed status at Detroit.

Interviews previously indicated with employees of Bendix Systems Division under the CARL OGLESBY caption will be conducted by Detroit.

Detroit will, in conducting a contact with personnel officers at Bendix Systems Division, determine future employment status for [redacted] and promptly advise Washington Field of any change in his employment status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

DATE: 3/31/66

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57470) (PUC)

SUBJECT: CARL ERNEST WOODLEY, JR.  
SM - SDS

Re Detroit letter to the Bureau dated 2/9/66, requesting that Los Angeles contact [redacted] concerning [redacted] subject.

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Efforts to contact [redacted] telephonically at a number previously furnished by him to this office reflect that the telephone has been disconnected. Records of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Los Angeles, reflect that this number was disconnected on 12/15/65 because the subscriber was leaving the city. No forwarding address was given.

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Records of the U.S. Post Office, Los Angeles, contain no forwarding address for [redacted]. Inquiry at [redacted] an apartment house, reflects that [redacted] apparently still maintains an apartment there but his present whereabouts are unknown.

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It is noted that [redacted] in his capacity as an [redacted] travels frequently. As set forth in Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 11/3/65, [redacted] has stated that he has [redacted] through whom he may be contacted.

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A lead to contact [redacted] discreetly, to ascertain [redacted] present whereabouts is being left to the discretion of the Detroit Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33032)  
SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS

DATE: 5/20/66

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Re report of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN at Detroit,  
10/8/65 and Detroit letter to Bureau dated 11/30/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM  
dated and captioned as above. Enclosed LHM is being classified  
confidential since data furnished by [ ] could  
reasonably result in the identification of a confidential source  
of a continuing value and compromise his effectiveness.

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Chicago is designated an information copy of enclosed  
LHM as origin of the SDS National Organization.

Bendix Systems Division is a vital facility of  
procli interests to the United States Air Force and the United  
States Army and is of interest to the United States Atomic  
Energy Commission.

For the above reasons, local dissemination is made  
to local intelligence agencies, G-2, OSI, Detroit, and ONI,  
Chicago. Dissemination is made to United States Secret  
Service, Detroit, in view of subject's Security Index status.

Subject is included in Detroit Security Index and  
his status as a Security Index subject is current.

This LHM is submitted as containing pertinent informa-  
tion concerning observations on subject's loyalty with regard  
to his recent employment holding a security clearance and  
having access to classified security information. It is also  
submitted in view of announced political activity on the part of  
subject and the SDS organization.

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As noted in Detroit referenced report there was no prior subversive activity known on subject's part and he was placed on the Security Index primarily because of his position with the SDS organization. Information has been developed herein concerning his loyalty and available information indicates him to be "pro Castro" and "pro Chinese". Detroit noted in referenced report that interview of the subject would be recommended when he terminates his presidency of SDS in summer, 1966.

Considerable information has been developed concerning the subject in his activities on behalf of the SDS organization. All such pertinent information has been disseminated by this or other divisions in LHM form. Accumulated relative information regarding subject will be incorporated into the next annual report for subject. Should subject terminate his presidency of the SDS organization in June, 1966 consideration will be given by Detroit to recommending an interview with him at that time.

The sources used in enclosed LHM in the order in which used are identified as follows, each having been contacted by SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN:

First source  
Second source  
Third source

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[redacted]  
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[redacted] Ann Arbor, Michigan  
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[redacted] Bendix  
Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

1. Will continue efforts to develop sources at Ann Arbor, Michigan to be used against the subject.

2. Will recontact [redacted] to attempt to develop him as a continuing source against the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

May 20, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Re: Carl Preston Oglesby

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 5, 1966 that Carl Oglesby continues his residence at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is employed as President of the National Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) organization. He has been in an almost "constant travel" status since assuming the presidency of the SDS organization in June, 1965, and has indicated that when his term expires in summer, 1966, he expects to remain on at the University of Michigan (U of M), possibly teaching or otherwise employed there. (U)

A second source who has furnished insufficient information to determine reliability advised on March 9, 1966 that subject was employed as a technical editor with the Bendix Systems Division at Ann Arbor, Michigan for a six or seven year period prior to June, 1965, when he resigned that employment to become President of the SDS organization. He described subject as a brilliant employee, a writer and an "original thinker". He described him as a former "political liberal" whom he said developed politically into the "radical-left" during approximately the fall of 1964, coinciding with the national election of that year. Source advised that such turning point from a "liberal" to the "radical-left" appeared to be on the question of United States intervention in Viet Nam. (U)

He said the United States involvement in Viet Nam became a matter of personal serious concern to the subject who devoted increasing amounts of his time and attention to this problem. He became deeply engaged in political activity and considered political alternatives including the "Freedom Now Party" and various socialist political parties. In the fall of 1964, subject advised the source that he had become completely disgusted with the two major political parties and had decided to vote the Socialist Workers Party ticket in November, 1964. (U)

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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At that time, according to the source, subject, whose prior interest had been almost completely in the area of writing and drama, experienced some personal reverses in his artistic line and said that he was tired of his employment saying he wished no longer to be employed with the "war industrial complex" work in which he was engaged. He said he wished to do positive work in the Arms Control and Disarmament area which at that time was a research project being done by the Bendix Systems Division at Ann Arbor. Subject although not employed with this Arms Control and Disarmament contract, completely on his own, wrote an unsolicited proposal regarding the Arms Control question and submitted it to the Arms Control and Disarmament personnel at his firm for review with a request that he be transferred to employment under that project. (U)

When his proposal was not well received and his transfer to the Arms Control project was denied, subject announced his intention to resign his employment. At that time he said he intended to go to work full time for the SDS organization. (U)

Source noted that in this Bendix employment, subject had been earning something in excess of \$10,000.00 a year and announced with his resignation that in his new SDS employment he would be making something on the order of \$90.00 a week. (U)

Subject decided against moving to Chicago, Illinois where the SDS headquarters are located because he did not wish to sever his U of M connections. In this connection, subject noted that he had taken this position with SDS on condition that he would be primarily engaged in research to support SDS programs. He said he decided that the Ann Arbor area provided him with the best environment for that work. He noted his access to faculty at the U of M, to the excellent library facilities and other general environment, all of which he considered important in his work. Source noted that subject has subsequently said that despite the fact he undertook this SDS employment primarily with the research aspect in mind that he has had little time to do research or any writing and has found himself in an almost constant travel status making appearances throughout the country for SDS. (U)

Source advised that the subject as an author and playwright is regarded by professionals as a professional. He added that to his knowledge subject has written and has had produced some three plays all of which were given critical approval. He described subject as very dramatic in his activities and described subject as an excellent actor who displays a (U)



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flair for the dramatic in almost everything he undertakes.

He further described subject as an acknowledged atheist and a socialist in his general philosophy. He said, however, that he does not regard the subject as a "radical" and he said he knew subject sufficiently well to know that subject has no inclination toward violence nor the advocacy of violence. He described subject as primarily a "humanitarian". He said the subject has frequently discussed the principle made in the Nuerenberg War Crimes Trials, i.e., the idea that a citizen has an obligation to all of mankind, and that such obligation is superior to a citizen's obligation to his own nation when he finds its laws to be immoral. (U)

Source advised that subject associates primarily with what are commonly described as "beatniks", subject having told him that he generally finds the philosophy of such individuals to be most closely attuned to his own personal philosophy. (U)

Subject has described himself to source as somewhat of a "figurehead" president of SDS explaining that he thinks of himself more as a thinker, writer and speaker for the SDS organization rather than one who has any concern with setting policy. He said he does not run the affairs of the SDS organization. In this connection he advised source that he aligns himself with U of M faculty associates in "counseling" the SDS organization rather than "running it". (U)

With reference to subject's former employment at Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, where he held a "secret" security clearance in that employment, source advised that he knew subject to have been employed as a "technical-editor" in that employment and that because of that employment subject reviewed much of the important printed results of research done by that firm in order to approve it for clarity, grammatical content, etc. Source added that he knew the subject was not scientifically or technically trained and he said that for this reason he doubted that the subject would have had the ability to absorb much of the results of such research. (U)

Source added that to his knowledge subject personally reviewed only the most important of the research results being processed through the technical editor section, of which subject served as supervisor. (U)

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Source advised that in this employment at Bendix Systems Division he knew that the subject of necessity had access to very important security information of United States Government origin. In this connection he said he regards the subject as a person of high personal integrity and of complete responsibility. He added that he did not believe that the subject would compromise any security information in this connection. He cautioned, however, that because of subject's personal philosophy of "humanitarianism" and his frequent reference to the principals of the "Neurenberg Trials" subject might be able to justify to himself using information confidentially obtained if he personally were convinced that in doing so he could avert injury to "humanity". (U)

Source advised that he believed the subject to be a loyal United States citizen. He said that he assumed that while the subject is dedicated in his activities to changing conditions in the United States that he is not advocating nor interested in the "overthrow" of the United States Government or of the United States system. Subject has constantly stated to the source in the past his interest in improvement in the United States system and has stated his convictions that in the work of the "New Left" appropriate changes in the United States system both domestically and inter-nationally may result; through close knowledge and association, source said he is convinced that subject is interested in "changing the system" and not in "destroying the system". (U)

Source reiterated that he would qualify his description of the subject as a loyal United States citizen by emphasizing subject's personal philosophy to include consideration that mankind owes loyalty to humanity greater than his national loyalty. (U)

Source advised that subject is most interested in possible political activity in the near future and of the consideration by SDS and the "New Left" to sponsor a candidate for public office possibly for the office of United States Congressman in Michigan who would presumably run as an "independent". Subject explained to source that such activity is considered because of the disenchantment of members of the "New Left" with United States Congressmen on the Viet Nam question. Source added that his group had canvassed all of the U of M faculty recently active in the Viet Nam protest type activities and none of them was willing to undertake such a campaign. He stated his disappointment that none of these (U)



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individuals would "risk their reputation" in this fashion and said that he is being encouraged personally to undertake such candidacy. He specifically said that he does not wish to entertain such a campaign but that he may take on such candidacy if no other likely candidate can be obtained. (u)

In discussing the logic behind such a political move, source advised that subject said the group knew they could not win in such political campaign and assumed that any "New Left" candidate could not receive a significant amount of support. He said the intention of the group in undertaking such a campaign would be to "teach the liberals that they must listen to the New Left" in order to continue to receive the support of the "New Left". (u)

A third source with whom insufficient contact has been had to establish reliability, advised on May 2, 1966 that he was well acquainted with subject during subject's employment with Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan from approximately 1959 - 1965. He said in the earlier period, subject impressed him as a normal adjusted moral individual of great competence. He increasingly displayed an almost complete concentration in political matters and at the development of the Cuban Crisis and in the period building up to it in the arrival of Fidel Castro on the scene in Cuba, subject increasingly stated his admiration for Fidel Castro. With the Gulf of Tonkin incident in 1964, subject became personally, deeply concerned in the incident, stated his criticism of United States presence and involvement in that area of the world and stated his admiration for the Chinese in terms that cause the source to regard subject as "pro Communist China" as well as "pro Cuba". (u)

By 1964, there was a marked change in the subject whom source then believed to be abnormal, immoral, and "increasingly radical" in his political philosophy. He was at that time known to the source to be dating various women, other than his wife, and source knew him [redacted]

[redacted] Additionally he changed completely in his political philosophy from that of a "respectable liberal" to a person with "revolutionary beliefs and statements". In his discussion he showed himself to be completely "anti-capitalist", and almost abnormally "anti-military". He similarly developed a completely "anti-religious" attitude and almost repeatedly day after day spoke critically of the American Capitalist System, the military industrial complex, and similarly spoke in a derogatory fashion (u)

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toward all organized religion. In the fall of 1964, subject advised source that he voted "as far left" as he was permitted in the national election of 1964. (U)

Source described subject as completely an internationalist who constantly states high concern for world humanity. (U)

Source advised that the subject in his employment at Bendix Systems Division was most interested in Arms Control and Disarmament matters and showed great interest in becoming employed in that area of Bendix research, unsuccessfully. (U)

Source advised that subject advised him many months before his eventual resignation from Bendix Systems Division that he was resigning to accept full time employment with the SDS organization in the summer of 1965. (U)

With reference to subject's employment with Bendix Systems Division, which the source described as previously sensitive employment, source made the following observations: The subject had access to very sensitive internal security information and showed great interest in Arms Control matters. (U)

The subject in this employment assigned to himself the more sensitive assignments being handled by his technical editing staff at Bendix. (U)

The subject to the source's knowledge displayed a personal philosophy of having a duty to humanity greater than his loyalty as a United States citizen. (U)

Source believed that subject might use any information in his possession to any use subject felt might be helpful to aid in achieving world peace, irrespective of the best interests of the United States. (U)

Source does not regard the subject to be a loyal United States citizen and believes him to hold little or no allegiance to the United States, subject having regarded himself as a "citizen of the world". (U)

Subject was not technically trained and source does not believe that subject gained in this Bendix employment information of technical value involving national defense. (U)

Source believed subject gained significant national defense information which if divulged would be of value to potential enemies of the United States. (U)

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Subject to the knowledge of the source has shown no continuing interest in the Bendix Systems Division. (U)

A characterization of the SDS appears in the appendix hereto. (U)

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY(SDS)

A source advised on February 22, 1964, that at a meeting of the Portland (Oregon) Communist Party Youth Club held on February 20, 1964, a report was given by JAMES R. BERLAND of the Reed College Communist Party Youth Club concerning a meeting of the National Party Youth Commission (Communist Party) previously held in New York City. BERLAND reported that one of the four main points taken up in the New York City meeting concerned the SDS and its problems. BERLAND indicated that SDS was weak nationally but some local chapters were strong. It was noted that the SDS has an incorrect political orientation, being too far left on some issues and not far enough on others, and that the SDS does not follow the Marxist theory for the most part. One speaker said that the Party could work through SDS to achieve the aims of the Communist Party.

As a result of this meeting of the National Party Youth Commission, it was decided to work through SDS where there are strong local SDS chapters.

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to in the enclosed memorandum is [REDACTED]  
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A second confidential source abroad advised as follows on May 9, 1966:

CARL OGLESBY departed Rome on April 6, 1966, by airline, bound for New York City.

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SAC, Detroit (100-33032)

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Director, FBI (105-142056)

1 - Mr. Enlow

CARL OGLESBY  
SM - SDS

Re Detroit 5/20/66; Rome letter 5/17/66 and Detroit airtel 5/27/66.

You are reminded that this case should receive close, prompt and continuous attention. You should be aware of subject's whereabouts and activities at all times.

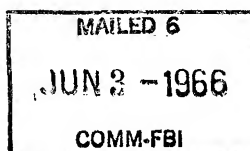
Closely follow investigation re subject's alleged establishment of a Students for Democratic Society (SDS) chapter at a Peace Corps camp in Puerto Rico. Submit report promptly.

Results of your investigation should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE: Subject on Security Index. President of SDS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33032)  
RE : CARL OGLESBY  
SM - SDS

Re Chicago Airtel to Bureau, 5/11/66, captioned, "GUS HALL, IS-C".

[redacted] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised 5/26/66, that [redacted] subject, President of SDS and an SI Subject at Ann Arbor [redacted] related the following to [redacted]

Subject claimed he had just returned from Puerto Rico, where he had addressed a group of Peace Corps Trainees on the subject of "Revolution in South America" and where he had been permitted to establish an SDS Chapter at a Peace Corps Camp somewhere in Puerto Rico.

[redacted] advised that he had not obtained any specifics [redacted] concerning the subject of OGLESBY's address and [redacted] could not furnish the exact date or place of the address.

In an effort to resolve this matter, consideration was given to an interview of [redacted]

Ann Arbor, Michigan. It is noted that [redacted] sought out the association of OGLESBY and his degree of cooperation in any interview is not known.

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[ ] described [ ] as a responsible but naive person. Further, [ ] stated that he was making the foregoing information available on a confidential basis and he requested that his confidence not be violated.

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(C) The Bureau, by letter dated 3/4/66, in another investigation captioned, [ ] instructed in that case that a suggested interview of [ ] was not warranted. Accordingly, [ ] is not being interviewed concerning his reported conversation with OGLESBY, UACB.

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Inasmuch as [ ] did not furnish specifics concerning OGLESBY's address in Puerto Rico, LHM is not being prepared.

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LEADS

SAN JUAN DIVISION

AT. SAN JUAN, PUERTO, RICO

Is requested through available sources to develop details concerning OGLESBY's alleged address before the Peace Corps.

CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Through SDS sources attempt to ascertain any specifics regarding OGLESBY's trip to Puerto Rico and his alleged address before the Peace Corps and advise Detroit and San Juan.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

DATE: 6/23/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42010) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CARL OGLESBY  
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(OO: Detroit)

Re Detroit airtel to the Bureau 5/27/66.

On 6/10 and 16/66, [ ] who has contact with some Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) officers in Chicago, advised that he was notable to develop any information regarding OGLESBY's alleged activity in Puerto Rico.

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On 6/14/66, [ ] advised that he learned from conversation at SDS headquarters on 6/10/66, that OGLESBY was recently in Puerto Rico attempting to organize SDS chapters. Source could not learn whether OGLESBY was still in Puerto Rico and could not learn anything else regarding this matter.

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On 6/22/66, [ ] (conceal by request), who is in a position to and has furnished reliable pertinent information regarding SDS in the past, was contacted at which time he was unable to furnish any information regarding OGLESBY's alleged visit to Puerto Rico.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.</b>		Report made by <b>SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN</b>	Typed By: <b>SM</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - SDS</b>	

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Report of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN at Detroit, 10/8/65.  
Detroit letter to Bureau, 5/20/66.  
Detroit airtel to Bureau, 5/27/66.  
Bureau letter to Detroit, 6/3/66.  
Chicago airtel to Bureau, 5/11/66, and captioned "GUS HALL, IS-C; ISA of 1950".

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## LEADS:

### CHICAGO

### AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1\* Will through sources at Students for a Democratic Society National Office attempt to ascertain any specifics regarding subject's trip to Puerto Rico and his alleged address before the Peace Corps. This lead was originally stated in referenced Detroit airtel, May 27, 1966.

2. Will through Students for a Democratic Society sources be alert for any information regarding **CARL OGLESBY** relating

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to proposed speaking arrangements for this individual, travel plans, etc. , it being noted that sources have stated such appearances are arranged for him by or through the Students for a Democratic Society National Office and coverage of this type is tenuous at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in view of his long absences from his residence in connection with Students for a Democratic Society business. (U)

3. Chicago is requested to advise whether any information is available or to be alert to information through sources which might bear on subject's alleged connection with the United States Department of State, it being noted that in last referenced communication above, information was developed by Chicago that subject claimed his anticipated trip to Puerto Rico to talk to Peace Corps trainees was being done on behalf of the United States Department of State. (U)

4. Chicago through sources is requested to be alert to any information concerning subject's plans to attend the National Convention of the Communist Party, it being noted that in last referenced Chicago communication above, information was developed by Chicago to the effect that subject accepted an invitation to attend the Communist Party National Convention as a "visitor". (U)

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

1\* Through available sources it is requested to develop details concerning subject's alleged address before Peace Corps trainees in Puerto Rico. This lead was initially stated in referenced

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Detroit airtel of May 27, 1966.

2. San Juan is also requested through sources to determine whether a Students for a Democratic Society chapter was established by the subject at a Peace Corps training camp in Puerto Rico, in connection with his alleged visit there, spring, 1966. (U)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

An information copy of this report is furnished Washington Field Office for its file on [redacted] SM-C", prior investigation in that matter having established [redacted] to be an associate of subjects, and referred to herein as the individual who placed an individual in contact with the subject at Ann Arbor, Michigan. b6 b7C

DETROIT

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

1. Will maintain contact with [redacted] Bendix Systems Division, regarding activities and whereabouts of subject. b6 b7C

2. Will through sources concerning Students for a Democratic Society at the University of Michigan attempt to develop information bearing on subject's alleged travel to Puerto Rico and claimed speech before Peace Corps trainees.

3. Will on election of a new president to the Students for a Democratic Society organization, consider submitting recommendation to the Bureau for an interview of this subject to reevaluate his SI status.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Twelve copies of instant report were designated for the Bureau inasmuch as that number of copies were furnished the Bureau of original report in this matter. As noted in referenced report, additional copies were furnished the Bureau inasmuch as the Bureau may desire wider than normal distribution in view of such employment as President of Students for a Democratic Society and in view of his past employment with a "vital facility", the vital facility referred to being Bendix Systems Division, and described as a vital facility of procli interest to the United States Air Force and the United States Army and of interest to the United States Atomic Energy Commission, the Defense Intelligence Agency, G-2, Office of Naval Intelligence, Office of Special Investigations and possibly Central Intelligence Agency in view of subject's foreign travel. (U)

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This report is classified "confidential" to protect sources of continuing value. (U)

Subject is included in the Security Index, tabbed Detcom, of the Detroit Division. A review of available data indicates his SI status is current and a review of information indicates he continues to qualify for that status. As previously noted to the Bureau, Detroit anticipates recommending an interview with this subject on conclusion of his term as President of the Students for a Democratic Society, in order better to evaluate his qualifications for remaining on the Security Index. In this connection it is noted the new Students for a Democratic Society president should be elected at the forthcoming Students for a Democratic Society National Convention, late August, 1966. (U)

Dissemination is made locally at Detroit to military intelligence agencies and United States Secret Service in view of subject's past employment with a "vital facility" and in view of his SI status. (U)

Instant report is limited to the specific reference to subject's connection with the Peace Corps and the allegation that he addressed a Peace Corps training camp in Puerto Rico and there established a chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society organization. It is submitted pursuant to request contained in referenced Bureau letter to Detroit dated June 3, 1966. Considerable information has been accumulated by Detroit since initial referenced summary report and all information received since referenced report will be included in subject's required annual report. All pertinent information developed concerning subject by Detroit or other divisions, where possible for dissemination, has been disseminated promptly through letterhead memorandum, as received. (U)

DE T-2 in instant report is identified as [redacted] Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, [redacted] of subject in subject's prior employment with that facility. [redacted] received this information [redacted] who advised [redacted] that through his interest in activities of the "New Left" he sought [redacted] the subject at Ann Arbor, Michigan [redacted] an individual known to him to be [redacted] subject's. According to [redacted] placed [redacted] with subject [redacted] Ann Arbor. [redacted] reported this contact [redacted], stating his concern that an individual such as subject might have had some connection with the Peace Corps and according to subject had been allowed to establish a Students for a Democratic Society chapter in a Peace Corps unit. (U)

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[redacted] in this information described [redacted] as a responsible individual but "politically naive" inasmuch as [redacted] referred to the possibility of "good Communists" and "bad Communists". [redacted] described [redacted] Division, and [redacted] (U)

Ann Arbor, Michigan. In furnishing this information, [redacted] requested that Detroit not compromise his confidence through an interview with [redacted] unless [redacted] subject independently came to the attention of the FBI. b6 b7C b7D

Referenced Chicago airtel under the caption "GUS HALL; IS-C, ISA of 1950" sets forth information obtained from CG 5824-S\* as furnished to Chicago 5/7-8/66. This information concerns a contact between GUS HALL of the Communist Party, USA, with subject in Michigan in May, 1966 where, in a private discussion, HALL reportedly invited CARL OGLESBY to attend the forthcoming National Convention of the Communist Party as a guest and where subject reportedly accepted the invitation noting he would make every effort to attend. In this contact, OGLESBY reportedly made the remark, not further explained by him, that in OGLESBY's opinion the "SDS is now in the hands of lunatics". In this contact, additionally OGLESBY reportedly told HALL that he would soon be going to Puerto Rico where he was to talk to some Peace Corps trainees on behalf of the United States Department of State. (U) (P)

CHICAGO CAUTIONED THAT EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HANDLING OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CG 5824-S\* IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIDENTIALLY RECEIVED AND BECAUSE BY ITS VERY NATURE IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS CORROBORATED THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE, THAT IT NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AT THIS TIME. (U) (P)

Referenced Bureau letter instructed Detroit to closely follow subject's alleged establishment of a Students for a Democratic Society chapter at a Peace Corps camp in Puerto Rico and to submit report promptly. Instant report is submitted pursuant to Bureau instruction. (U)

Referenced Bureau letter also instructed Detroit that this case was to receive close, prompt and continuous attention and that Detroit must be aware of subject's whereabouts and activities at all times. (U)

In connection with the above, it is noted that subject's full-time employment is President of the Students for a Democratic Society organization whose headquarters are located at Chicago, (U)



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Illinois. He maintains an Ann Arbor, Michigan residence, however, sources have referred to marital difficulties and to fact that subject is rarely at his Ann Arbor, Michigan residence. Sources have described him as in an almost constant travel status making appearances for the Students for a Democratic Society organization, with such arrangements made by or through the Students for a Democratic Society organization in Chicago. Investigation has determined that subject had little involvement with leaders of the Students for a Democratic Society chapter organization at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Detroit requested Bureau authority to interview subject's [redacted] at Ann Arbor, Michigan with a view toward developing this individual as a source. Bureau denied Detroit's request noting [redacted]

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[redacted] might involve embarrassment to the Bureau through contact. Inquiry has determined that other residents of the small apartment unit occupied by subject's family are individuals similarly associated with [redacted] Ann Arbor, Michigan in faculty and staff positions. Detroit has had some success in developing sympathetic understanding of our investigative responsibilities in this subject with [redacted] referred to herein, who has been described [redacted] of the subject and who generally [redacted] the subject [redacted] on subject's appearances at Ann Arbor, Michigan. (U)

Detroit will continue to closely follow subject's activities through established sources and will continue efforts to develop [redacted] as a source against subject. (U)

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DE T-1 is [redacted]

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Instant report

DE T-2 is [redacted]

Bendix Systems Division,  
Ann Arbor, whose identity  
is protected at his request

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DE T-3 is [redacted]

[redacted] Ann  
Arbor, Michigan, whose  
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Report of:  
Date:

SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN  
June 30, 1966

Office: Detroit, Michigan

File Number:

100-33032

Bufile: 105-142056

Title:

CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - SDS

Synopsis:

Subject continues residence at 803 McKinley Street, Ann Arbor, Mich. and continues employment as president of the SDS nationally. Subject during 5/66 allegedly visited Puerto Rico where he claimed to have addressed a group of Peace Corps trainees and where he claimed to have been permitted to establish a SDS chapter at a Peace Corps camp in Puerto Rico. (U)

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DETAILS: AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Confidential informant DE T-1 advised on June 19, 1966 that subject continues to maintain his residence as 803 McKinley Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan and continues his employment as president of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). (U)

DE T-1 said that the subject complains somewhat of being in an almost constant travel status in connection with employment as president of the SDS. Informant noted that subject also refers to himself as a "figurehead" president of the SDS organization. In this connection, subject has stated that he does not establish policy or direct the activities of the SDS organization, but rather serves as its official representative. (U)

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DE T-1 described subject's function as principally making appearances on behalf of SDS, with such appearances principally arranged by or through the SDS National Office in Chicago, Illinois. (U)

DE T-1 advised that the subject claims to receive little or no salary from SDS, and claims that he makes his living principally on payments received by him for his personal appearances, speeches, etc. with his expenses in connection with such appearances being borne either by the sponsoring organization for the appearance or by the SDS. (U)

DE T-1 advised that he had no information indicating any 1966 travel on the part of the subject outside of the continental limits of the United States. He advised that he was of the impression that the subject has, however, appeared as an SDS representative, and made speeches on behalf of SDS at points throughout the United States during most of his one year term as president of the SDS organization. (U)

Confidential informant DE T-2 advised May 26, 1966 that he had learned from a source he regarded as reliable that this source in a personal contact with the subject May 19, 1966 was told by the subject that subject had just returned from Puerto Rico where he claimed to have addressed a group of Peace Corps trainees on the subject of "Revolution in South America" and where he claimed to have been permitted to establish a SDS chapter at a Peace Corps camp in Puerto Rico. (U)

DE T-2 advised that his source as referred to above advised him that in conversations with the subject this source regarded subject as "beyond question a Communist" but the source stated he was uncertain as to whether the subject could be described as a "national Communist" or as an "inter-national Communist". DE T-2 advised that his source in drawing this distinction explained that he did not believe a "national Communist" to necessarily be disloyal to his government. (U)

Confidential informant DE T-3 advised June 6, 1966 that he knew subject during April or May, 1966 to have visited Puerto Rico. DE T-3 advised that he had no information regarding the purpose of that travel; however, he stated he assumed the visit was in connection with official business for SDS, inasmuch as to the informant's knowledge all of subject's travel during 1965-1966 was arranged by or made on behalf of the SDS organization. (U)

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DE T-3 noted that the subject is rarely in Ann Arbor, Michigan and knew subject to have expressed his regret at having assumed the SDS presidency role, primarily because of the tremendous demands on his time through traveling and personal appearances on behalf of the organization. DE T-3 stated that subject on taking the SDS presidency thought that he would be given the opportunity of doing some independent thinking and studying at the University of Michigan and of doing research work in connection with SDS activities. He cited this belief as his reason for remaining at Ann Arbor, Michigan rather than moving to Chicago, Illinois where the National Office of SDS is located. DE T-3 advised that subject anticipates dropping the presidency of the SDS organization, summer, 1966, after which time he anticipates settling at Ann Arbor, Michigan. (0)

A characterization of the SDS is contained in the appendix hereto.

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

A source advised on February 22, 1964, that at a meeting of the Portland (Oregon) Communist Party Youth Club held on February 20, 1964, a report was given by JAMES R. BERLAND of the Reed College Communist Party Youth Club concerning a meeting of the National Party Youth Commission (Communist Party) previously held in New York City. BERLAND reported that one of the four main points taken up in the New York City meeting concerned the SDS and its problems. BERLAND indicated that SDS was weak nationally but some local chapters were strong. It was noted that the SDS has an incorrect political orientation, being too far left on some issues and not far enough on others, and that the SDS does not follow the Marxist theory for the most part. One speaker said that the Party could work through SDS to achieve the aims of the Communist Party.

As a result of this meeting of the National Party Youth Commission, it was decided to work through SDS where there are strong local SDS chapters.



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**Detroit, Michigan**

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<b>Title</b>	<b>CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.</b>
<b>Character</b>	<b>SECURITY MATTER - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY</b>
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Report at Detroit, dated and captioned as above.</b>

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

DE T-2 with whom insufficient contact has been had to establish reliability; however, who is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056) DATE: 7/14/66

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6774) (P)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS  
(OO: Detroit)

Re report of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN dated June 30, 1966, at Detroit.

Numerous attempts were made to contact [redacted], Field Training, San Juan, Puerto Rico, from June 13 until July 12, 1966, with negative results.

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On July 12, 1966, [redacted] was located at his office, 804 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Room #301, Santurce, Puerto Rico. [redacted] was unable to furnish any information regarding the subject and stated he knew nothing of a visit by subject to a Peace Corps Camp in Puerto Rico. He advised that the Peace Corps had had numerous incidents with individuals professing to be associated with the Peace Corps, etc., in the two camps in Puerto Rico, Camp Crozier, and Camp Radly, and at the Peace Corps Camp in the Virgin Islands. He stated that it is possible that the subject appeared at one of the camps at the request of a staff member located in the field without the knowledge of the San Juan Office. He stated he would make inquiry at the field offices and advise if any information can be obtained regarding subject's visit to Puerto Rico.

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On July 13, 1966, [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] and stated he had determined that one CARL OGLESBY had visited Camp Radly (Peace Corps Camp), near Arecibo, Puerto Rico, from May 9 to May 12, 1966, at the

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[redacted] Peace Corps [redacted]  
at Camp Radly. He stated that OGLESBY is the President of  
Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) located at 119 Fifth  
Avenue, New York, New York. OGLESBY furnished his home  
address as 803 Mc Kinley Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. [redacted]  
stated that OGLESBY gave lectures during the above period to  
groups at Camp Radly representing the Dominican Republic,  
Venezuela, Colombia, Peru and Costa Rica. [redacted] was unable to  
determine if a chapter of the SDS was established at the  
Peace Corps Camp.

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CHICAGO - INFORMATION

A copy of this communication is being furnished  
Chicago in view of their investigative interest in the case.

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AT ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO. Will, through available  
sources, determine details regarding subject's visit to  
Camp Radly and attempt to determine if a chapter of the SDS  
was established there. Will also obtain background  
information regarding [redacted]

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 9, 1966

FROM : Legat, Rome (100-1357) (P)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY  
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ReRomelet May 17, 1966, enclosing LHM.

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At Rome, Italy

On August 5, 1966, the [redacted] requested that it be furnished with background information regarding OGLESBY.

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It is therefore requested that the Bureau provide the Rome Office with any pertinent information relating to OGLESBY that may be disseminated to [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33032)

CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDSRe report of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN, at Detroit,  
dated 6/30/66.

Pretext neighborhood inquiry at subject's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She stated that subject is currently on  
vacation [REDACTED] East Sullivan, New Hampshire,  
telephone number [REDACTED] She indicated he is expected to  
return to Ann Arbor, Michigan, 8/26/66.b6  
b7CFor the information of the Boston Division, subject  
is National President of the Students for a Democratic  
Society organization and is included in Detroit's Security  
Index.The Boston Division at East Sullivan, New Hampshire,  
is requested to identify [REDACTED] and furnish Detroit  
with any available pertinent information concerning him.b6  
b7CIf confidential sources or informants are available  
in that area, will alert same to subject's reported temporary  
residence in that area, and/or furnish Detroit with any pertinent  
information concerning subject growing out of his reported  
temporary stay in that division.3 - Bureau (RM)  
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To: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: AUG 18 1966

From: Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

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8/23/66

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: CARL PRESTON

OGLESBY, JR.

FBI No. 105-142056

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

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It has been determined that indexing of this case for future  
review should be

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TO: SAC, Detroit (Your file 100-33032) DATE: 9-9-66FROM: Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 105-142056-32)Room No. 810-D☒ Post in file and  
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SM-C☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.☐ LHM in dictation

☒ 2. DATE ☒ airtel ☒ report ☒ letterhead memo ☐ submitted on re bup  
☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted 9/20/66

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 5. Submit ☐ report☐ letter☐ 90-day progress letter

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6774) - P. -

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS  
(OO:DETROIT)

DATE: 9/6/66

Re San Juan letter to Bureau dated 7/14/66.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA THOMAS H. GREENE at Peace Corps Camp, Crozier, Puerto  
Rico on 8/9/66:

[redacted] assigned to Camp Crozier, was  
contacted for information regarding CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
[redacted] advised that not too many persons are still  
at the camp who were there during the spring of 1966 when  
one of their guest speakers was Mr. OGLESBY. She stated  
OGLESBY's name was given to her [redacted]  
[redacted] at the camp. She had  
no idea how or when OGLESBY's name came to the attention  
[redacted] but does know that OGLESBY obtained some  
publicity in the Chicago, Illinois, area in connection  
with community development work.

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According to her records, OGLESBY came to the  
camp about 5/1/66 and stayed about three days, speaking and  
having seminars with the trainees, and then left. The  
camp is a small unit, isolated from the surrounding  
area, and if any group or organization had been formed at  
the camp she is sure that the word would have gotten  
around. She has never heard of anything which would  
indicate that OGLESBY formed a group connected with the  
Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), at the camp.

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[redacted] advised that neither the regional nor the administrative directors of the camp were present at the time of OGLESBY's visit. She stated the only person whom she knows attended some of the speeches and is still at the camp, [redacted]

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[redacted] also commented that all of the trainees at the camp during the spring of 1966 have been shipped out, and none of them are together as a group.

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MR. & MRS. [redacted]  
She stated that from the files of [redacted] the personnel record of [redacted] contained the following information: [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] Camp Crozier [redacted] CARL PRESTON OGLESBY. [redacted] OGLESBY's speeches, and OGLESBY talked mostly about the work of the SDS in community development in the Chicago, Illinois, area. He made some comments about being framed by the Chicago City Police in connection with an arrest, which according to OGLESBY was an indication of the success of his group in that area.

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[redacted] stated that he is sure none of the trainees, nor instructors took much to heart that was said by OGLESBY, and that they were picking his brain for information as to problems in community development. This is one of the big problems with the work of the Peace

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Corps out in the field, and therefore the trainees were interested in what OGLESBY had to say. It is accepted that the SDS has had some success in this field in Chicago. [ ] also advised he heard nothing from OGLESBY which would indicate that any political doctrine was put forth by OGLESBY during his time at the camp.

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On 9/6/66 [ ]

[ ] REA Express, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised he had material in his office which has been sent by the SDS, Chicago, Illinois, to CARL OGLESBY, Peace Corps, Camp Lawrence Radley, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, and that the shipment has not been picked up by consignee. He stated he had received instructions from SDS, Chicago, Illinois, to open the package and communicate their contents. He stated that included in this material is a "National Viet Nam Examination".

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SAN JUAN DIVISION

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will contact [ ] REA Express, and obtain copies of above mentioned material and any other information which he may have.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-142056)

DATE: 9/14/66

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-33032)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS

Rereps of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN, at Detroit,  
10/8/65 and 6/30/66, and letter of Legat, Rome, to Bureau,  
8/9/66.

(S) Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a  
letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

(S) Referenced Legat letter noted that the [redacted]  
[redacted] had requested that it be  
furnished with background information regarding subject. (S)  
Legat requested that the Bureau provide the Rome Office with  
any pertinent information regarding OGLESBY to be sent to [redacted]  
(s) Bureau Routing Slip to Detroit dated 8/12/66, which had a  
copy of referenced Legat letter attached, requested Detroit to  
submit an appropriate LHM. (S)

Enclosed LHM is submitted in compliance with above  
request.

The LHM is classified confidential to protect sources  
of continuing value to the Bureau.

Consistent with the nature of the information  
submitted, the LHM is stamped confidential and the property  
stamp is included on the LHM.

## INFORMANTS

DE T-1 is [redacted] Bendix  
Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan. b6 b7C

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DE T-2 is [ ] PSI, Memphis Division. b6  
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DE T-5 is [ ] Bendix Systems Division, b6  
Ann Arbor, Michigan (Request). b7C  
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DETROIT

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Detroit is awaiting the results of the just concluded National Congress of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) to verify that subject has completed his position as president of the SDS organization. In the light of Detroit's earlier correspondence with the Bureau, Detroit will, on confirmation of above and on canvas of appropriate sources concerning subject, submit a recommendation to the Bureau concerning Detroit's recommendation for an interview of this subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
September 14, 1966

Re: Carl Preston Oglesby, Jr.

All sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past. (U)

DE T-1, on June 17, 1965, furnished the following background information concerning subject:

He was born July 30, 1935, at Akron, Ohio, son of Carl P. Oglesby, Sr., who was born in 1904, Cowpens, South Carolina, and Mrs. Alma Westling, who was born in 1914 at Richard City, Tennessee. He attended elementary schools at Kalamazoo, Michigan, Akron, Ohio, and attended high school in the latter City, graduating from high school in 1953. He attended Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, from 1953 to 1957, without securing a degree. He subsequently attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1960 - 1962, securing a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in the latter year. (U)

MRO Carl P. Oglesby, Sr. ~~OGLESBY~~  
He is married, his wife being identified as (U)

[redacted] born [redacted] (U) b6 b7C  
He was not known to have had any military service.

He was employed in the period 1957 - 1958 with Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, Akron, Ohio, and was employed as a Technical Editor with the Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, from 1958 to June, 1965, when he resigned that employment to assume the National Presidency of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) organization. (U)

A characterization of the SDS appears in the appendix attached hereto.

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Re: Carl Preston Oglesby, Jr.

DE T-1 advised that Oglesby, as of September 1, 1965, continued residence at Ann Arbor, Michigan, at 803 McKinley Street. (U)

DE T-1 advised that the subject, in the period June, 1965, through August, 1966, held the position of President of the SDS organization, headquarters for which organization are located at Chicago, Illinois. DE T-1 advised that during that period, Oglesby was reportedly in an almost constant travel status, throughout the United States and abroad, making appearances for the SDS organization. He noted that despite Oglesby's employment for a Chicago headquarters organization, Oglesby maintained his family at Ann Arbor, Michigan, during his SDS employment. (U)

"The Michigan Daily", a student publication of the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, Michigan, in an article dated June 16, 1965, entitled, "SDS Convention Explores Educational Policies", concludes with a statement that at the close of the plenary session of the National Convention of the SDS held at Kewadin, Michigan, June, 1965, Carl Oglesby was elected to the SDS Presidency. The article describes Oglesby as 30 years of age, as a graduate of the UM and noted that in 1961, he was awarded a major Hopwood drama award at the UM. The article also notes that Oglesby was the fifth SDS National President in a row to have been a former student of the UM. (U)

The "Ann Arbor News", a daily newspaper published at Ann Arbor, Michigan, under date June 15, 1965, carried an article entitled, "Three Actions Set in Protest Movement". This article states, in part, as follows: (U)

"Carl Oglesby of Ann Arbor, newly elected president of the national Students for a Democratic Society said in Kewadin, near Traverse City, that the society is considering plans -- including possible deliberate violation of U.S. espionage laws -- to try to force the government to defend its Viet Nam position in court. (U)

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"Up to 200 U-M students belong to the society and Oglesby, 29 year-old U-M graduate, said that if the society's council approves the plan, it still would have to be voted on by the group's 2,000 members. (U)

"It occurred to us that it may be a good idea to put the Administration into a trial situation," Oglesby said. "One way would be through a deliberate infraction of the 1917 Espionage Act." (U)

"Oglesby said the act forbids the advocacy that a member of the U.S. Armed Forces desert the army or refuse to do battle for the country. (U)

"Oglesby added one method of attacking the act would be to distribute pamphlets in or near Army bases urging soldiers to refuse to fight in Viet Nam." (U)

DE T-2 advised on June 15, 1965, that at the 1965 National Convention of the SDS, Oglesby addressed the convention explaining what his workshop had covered. DE T-2 stated that his comments in the address were, in part, as follows: (U)

"Philosophy of SDS involvement in foreign policy issue -- we decided SDS should be involved in foreign policy and given what we want to educate ourselves in this political involvement. We should understand with whom we deal and how they relate to life and politics in this country. We build movements around things that affect people, as with Vietnam and the Dominican Republic. To live in the United States now is not to have the opportunity for total involvement in cold war issues. (U)

"Vietnam was thrust upon us and we didn't have time to decide, but South Africa is different, it is our creation. SDS does not want to be in a position where they simply respond to some new outrage of the (U)

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"Johnson Administration. SDS should relate to this ferment not by becoming an advocate of the cold war but by turning this into a massive protest movement. SDS must attain some initiative not just react to whims of the government." (U)

Oglesby said there were some who felt "foreign policy for SDS was suicidal, impossible, ridiculous, or all three. While we want to be careful about associating with this or that country we still feel SDS should more closely associate themselves with issues which not only affect us at home but overseas." (U)

"People want to know if it is possible for the American government to make a decision overseas which we could officially endorse." (U)

"People want to know and discuss international communism." (U)

✓ DE T-2 additionally advised that among numerous pamphlets distributed at this SDS convention was a pamphlet entitled, "The Vietnam War: World Revolution and American Containment" which identified its author as Carl Oglesby. (U)

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, as of August 16, 1965, reflected that Passport Number F489267 had been issued to Carl Oglesby on June 29, 1965, at Chicago, Illinois. In his application for above passport, he stated his intention to travel to France, the Philippines and Japan, stating the purpose of such travel as "research and pleasure". (U)

DE T-3 advised in June, 1965, that Oglesby, in June, 1965, planned travel on an all expense paid "teach-in" type tour to Paris, Algiers and Saigon, South Vietnam. DE T-3 confirmed that Oglesby would be at above travel in summer, 1965, and additionally planned travel to Tokyo, Japan, if he made contact with undisclosed sources while in Saigon, South Vietnam. (U)

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An article appeared in the "Ann Arbor News", referred to above, under date July 22, 1965, which article reports that Oglesby had returned the previous day from a trip to Vietnam and the article contains his observations obtained on that travel. (U)

DE T-3 advised on August 12, 1965, that Oglesby was on that date departing for Tokyo, Japan, to address a Tokyo "teach-in". (U)

DE T-4, a confidential source abroad, advised on August 20, 1965, that Oglesby entered Japan on August 14, 1965, from Chicago, Illinois, and departed Tokyo, Japan, for return to the United States August 16, 1965. This source advised that while in Tokyo, Oglesby resided at the Toshi Center Hotel and identified himself as a writer and as Chairman of the SDS. DE T-4 advised that Oglesby's [redacted] (U)

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An article appeared in the publication entitled, "Asahi" published at Tokyo, Japan, under date of August 15, 1965, concerning public ceremonies at Tokyo, Japan, for the "20th Armistice Day", August 14, 1965. The article refers to various events throughout the day followed by an "all night forum" on the topic of "war and peace", to be held at Tokyo, August 14 - 15, 1965. The article states that this "forum" was to include presentation of appeals for peace by several individuals, including Chairman Oglesby of the "Students Federation for a Democratic Society". (U)

DE T-3 advised on June 22, 1965, that Oglesby, in June, 1965, recognized an invitation to attend the World Press Congress at Helsinki, Finland, in August, 1965, but stated his uncertainty as to whether he would be able to appear. (U)

DE T-5 advised in March, 1966, that Oglesby, whom he described as well known to him, was regarded by him as a brilliant writer and as an "original thinker". He advised (U)

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✓ that Oglesby developed from a "political liberal" to a member of the "radical left" during 1964, noting that the turning point in this change appeared to turn on the question of United States intervention in Vietnam. DE T-5 advised that Oglesby took up this question as of intense, personal serious concern at that time and deliberately alligned himself as far politically "left" as possible. DE T-5, in this connection, advised that Oglesby, in the fall of 1964, boasted that he had decided to vote at that time for the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) ticket in the November, 1964, election. (U)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

DE T-5 advised that Oglesby resigned his employment at Bendix Systems Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan, summer, 1965, in order to make himself available full time to pursue the question of disengagement by the United States in the Vietnamese conflict. (U)

DE T-5 described the subject as an "atheist" and as a "socialist" and as completely sincere in his dedication toward the principles of the SDS organization. He noted that the subject undertook severe financial sacrifice in resigning his regular employment to assume the SDS Presidency. In that Presidency, DE T-5 advised Oglesby has been in a virtually constant travel status throughout the United States and abroad making appearances for, or in the interest to, the SDS organization. (U)

DE T-5 advised that Oglesby is a brilliant writer and a dramatic actor. He advised that Oglesby is a playwright of some success, having had three plays produced to date. He stated Oglesby is largely interested in the Nuerenberg tribunal of history and has developed a philosophy of justifying some activities of SDS along the lines of the "Nuerenberg principles". He stated that along this line, Oglesby holds that a citizen has an obligation to all of mankind, and that such obligation is superior to a citizen's obligation to his own nation when he finds its laws to be immoral. (U)

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

A source advised on February 22, 1964, that at a meeting of the Portland (Oregon) Communist Party Youth Club held on February 20, 1964, a report was given by JAMES R. BERLAND of the Reed College Communist Party Youth Club concerning a meeting of the National Party Youth Commission (Communist Party) previously held in New York City. BERLAND reported that one of the four main points taken up in the New York City meeting concerned the SDS and its problems. BERLAND indicated that SDS was weak nationally but some local chapters were strong. It was noted that the SDS has an incorrect political orientation, being too far left on some issues and not far enough on others, and that the SDS does not follow the Marxist theory for the most part. One speaker said that the Party could work through SDS to achieve the aims of the Communist Party.

As a result of this meeting of the National Party Youth Commission, it was decided to work through SDS where there are strong local SDS chapters.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-37094) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, Jr.  
SM-SDS

DATE: 9/22/66

Re Detroit airtel, 8/15/66.

On 8/30/66, [redacted]  
[redacted] Sullivan, New Hampshire, advised that  
[redacted] is a [redacted] resident of Sullivan.  
She advised that he is a [redacted] and his  
home address is [redacted] Massachusetts.

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Date: 9/23/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33032)

CARL PRESTON OGLESBY  
SM - SDS

(u) [redacted] (PSI, reliable - protect) advised on 9/19/66, that he had learned in the recent past that subject on dropping Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) presidency stated his consideration of taking an employment offer at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Subject at that time noted he welcomed the opportunity to "settle down" to have the opportunity for serious thinking and writing after a solid year of traveling. Exact nature of employment unknown to informant.

(u) [redacted] (reliable) advised 9/23/66, that in an advertisement for a speaking engagement September, 1966, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., subject "billed" as "Resident Activist Scholar", Antioch College and "past President SDS".

Detroit has received no information of election of subject's successor as president of SDS. Detroit has previously recommended to Bureau the desirability of an interview with subject when he terminated his SDS presidency.

Chicago requested to advise through SDS sources when subject terminated position with SDS along with any available information concerning his new employment.

For information of Cincinnati, subject is included in Detroit's SI as a resident of Ann Arbor during presidency of SDS nationally 1965 - 1966.

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Through confidential sources verify subject's employment at Antioch College and determine his status regarding residence there.

Expedite investigation is requested to enable Detroit to include current status in annual report.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI ( 105-142056 )      DATE: October 3, 1966

FROM : *gt* Legal Attache, Rome ( 100-1357 ) (RUC) ~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - C

Reference: Detroit LHM dated 9/14/66.

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated  
to foreign agencies listed.

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☒ Pertinent information from Detroit LHM dated 9/14/66.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-142056)

DATE: 10/7/66

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-33032)

SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, JR.  
SM - SDS

Re reports of SA J. RAYMOND COGHLAN, at Detroit,  
dated 10/8/65 and 6/30/66.

An annual report in this matter is due 10/8/66.

Lengthy file review required in preparation of  
current report in view of wide ranging activity on the part  
of the subject 1965 - 1966.

Demonstrations and urgent matters at University  
of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, including visits of President  
of Philippines, STOKELY CARMICHAEL and local SDS sit-ins,  
have prevented Resident Agent to whom case assigned from  
meeting deadline.

Report is in preparation and will reach the Bureau  
at an early date.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-142056)  
 FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-15928) (P)  
 SUBJECT: CARL PRESTON OGLESBY  
 SM - SDS

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, 9/23/66.

For information of Milwaukee, referenced communication advised that subject is past president of SDS and considering employment as "Resident Activist Scholar" at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Subject is included in Detroit's SI as a resident of Ann Arbor.

On 9/30/66, [redacted] (source - protect) furnished the following information: (The Bureau is aware of [redacted] previous activities and background and for information of receiving offices, the Bureau in the past has instructed Cincinnati to accept but not solicit information from her. Basically she has furnished reliable information in the past, however, she often distorts information in her possession).

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Information has come to her attention that the peace groups in Yellow Springs, Ohio, are planning to rent or purchase a larger building in Yellow Springs for a peace and freedom center which would service peace groups throughout the United States. (It is to be noted that the Dayton Area Coordinating Committee (DACC), is presently coordinating peace activities in the Yellow Springs, Ohio, area in a log cabin in the center of Yellow Springs measuring approximately 12' by 12'). Recently these groups discussed that since Yellow Springs is more centrally located and is basically a little town, it would be a better area to coordinate peace activities rather than Madison, Wisconsin. Supposedly Right Wing and "Fascist Groups" are giving the peace makers in Madison a "hard time". In Yellow Springs they could receive help from most residents in town, and there would be no local groups to harass them.

There is an indication that if they could obtain a peace center in Yellow Springs OGLESBY would stay in Yellow Springs for six months to one year to help coordinate all peace making activities, and thereby assist in making Yellow Springs the center of these activities in the United States.

It is to be noted that OGLESBY formerly president of SDS, was in Yellow Springs, Ohio, during September, 1966, giving talks to student groups and townspeople being headlined as the "Intellectual Leader of the Peace Movement".

The "Record", an Antioch College weekly newspaper dated 9/9/66, stated subject is a candidate for Community Government's Activist Scholar in Residence Post.

On 9/30/66 [redacted] (source), [redacted] Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, advised to the best of her knowledge, subject not as yet employed by Community Government, Antioch College and there has been much debate within the college as to whether he should be given a paid position as Resident Activist Scholar.

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All appropriate sources have been alerted to furnish information pertaining to OGLESBY's residence and employment in Yellow Springs, and all positive information developed

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will be immediately furnished the Bureau and appropriate offices.

LEAD:

MILWAUKEE

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

Will through appropriate sources and informants determine if NCCEW planning to move to Yellow Springs or if peace movements planning a national center there.

CINCINNATI

AT YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

Will through sources determine when and if subject plans to take up residence and employment in Yellow Springs.